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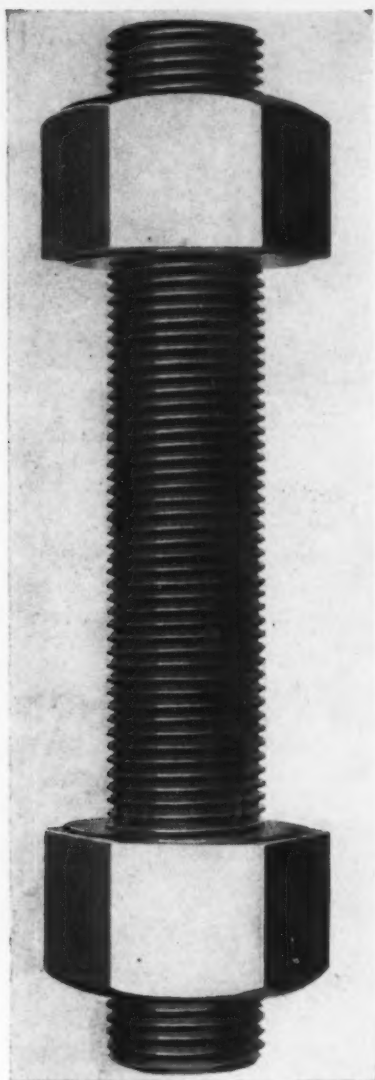
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## Fatigue Cracks

By *Charles T. Post*

### Metal Show

All things considered, last week's National Metal Show ran smoothly. The usual number of delegates found themselves without hotel accommodations and the usual number of urchins sneaked past the show guards to cart off bundles of technical literature.

Westinghouse's highly publicized talking Mynah birds drew the expected crowds, but if they said "Westinghouse" or even "GE" the chatter of the crowds drowned it out. When we stopped by, they were being interviewed by a woman newspaper reporter, but when they opened their beaks all that came out was a raucous wolf whistle. The lady reporter was well into her middle years, and this seemed to please her hugely.

Biggest backfire came at an elaborately prepared aluminum exhibit. Feature attraction was to be an educational lecture on the metal's virtues by a young lady whose glitter outshone the metal and whose curves were better formed than anything else in the show. Her model agency training did not include aluminum metallurgy, so it was arranged that she should stand on the platform, turn the cards on a display easel, and let her lips form words which were fed into the p.a. system from a recording. Half way through the spiel, she missed her cue, became flustered by the chuckles from the audience, stamped her foot and grabbed the microphone.

"Damn these salesmen, I can't sell aluminum," she enunciated clearly, and walked off the plat-

form. The recording droned on sweetly as to the virtues of the light metal. We assume the young lady was given duties better suited to her talents for the balance of the show.

### Dark Angel

For a moment only the grim reaper threatened to move into steel strike headlines last week. When the strike started, a customer's dies for washing machine parts were stranded in one of Republic Steel's strikebound plants. Owner of the dies wanted to move them to its own plant so production could continue. This took a writ of replevin from the local courts and an assist from the sheriff.

With a sigh of relief, Republic's executive-in-charge rushed to dictate a report on this development, headed by the line, "Customer dies removed from plant on court order." His secretary transcribed the report in a flash, handed it back to him with the neatly typed heading: "Customer dies, removed from plant on court order."

### Trucking

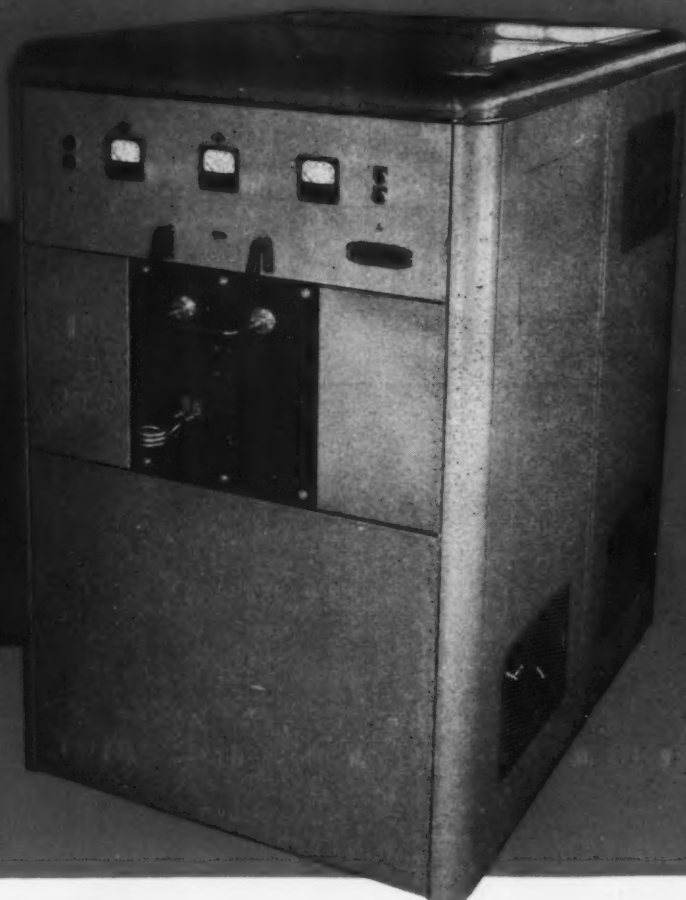
Object though you may to increasing freight rates, you'll have to admit that the railroads are exploring every possible source of additional revenue.

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**ROY C. MENZEL**, Secretary-treasurer, General Metals Corp.



**PHILIP B. NILES**, Vice-president, Yale & Towne Mfg. Co.

**Harry L. Spencer** has been appointed vice-president in charge of manufacturing Norge Div., BORG-WARNER CORP., Chicago. Mr. Spencer rejoined the company in 1948 after five years with the Bendix Home Appliances, Inc.

**William O'Neil, Jr.**, has been appointed plant manager of the Bowling Green water cooler plant, air conditioning dept., GENERAL ELECTRIC CO., Bloomfield, N. J. Prior to his appointment, Mr. O'Neil was supervisor of the personnel and wage rates section of the Winter Street Plant, Fort Wayne, Ind. **David M. Rush** has been made materials engineer of the manufacturing division in the company's air conditioning department. Mr. Rush was formerly engaged in special assignment work, serving as a

member of the staff of the manager of manufacturing.

**Roy C. Menzel** has been appointed secretary and treasurer of the GENERAL METALS CORP., Oakland, Calif. Mr. Menzel has been associated with the company for the past 25 years.

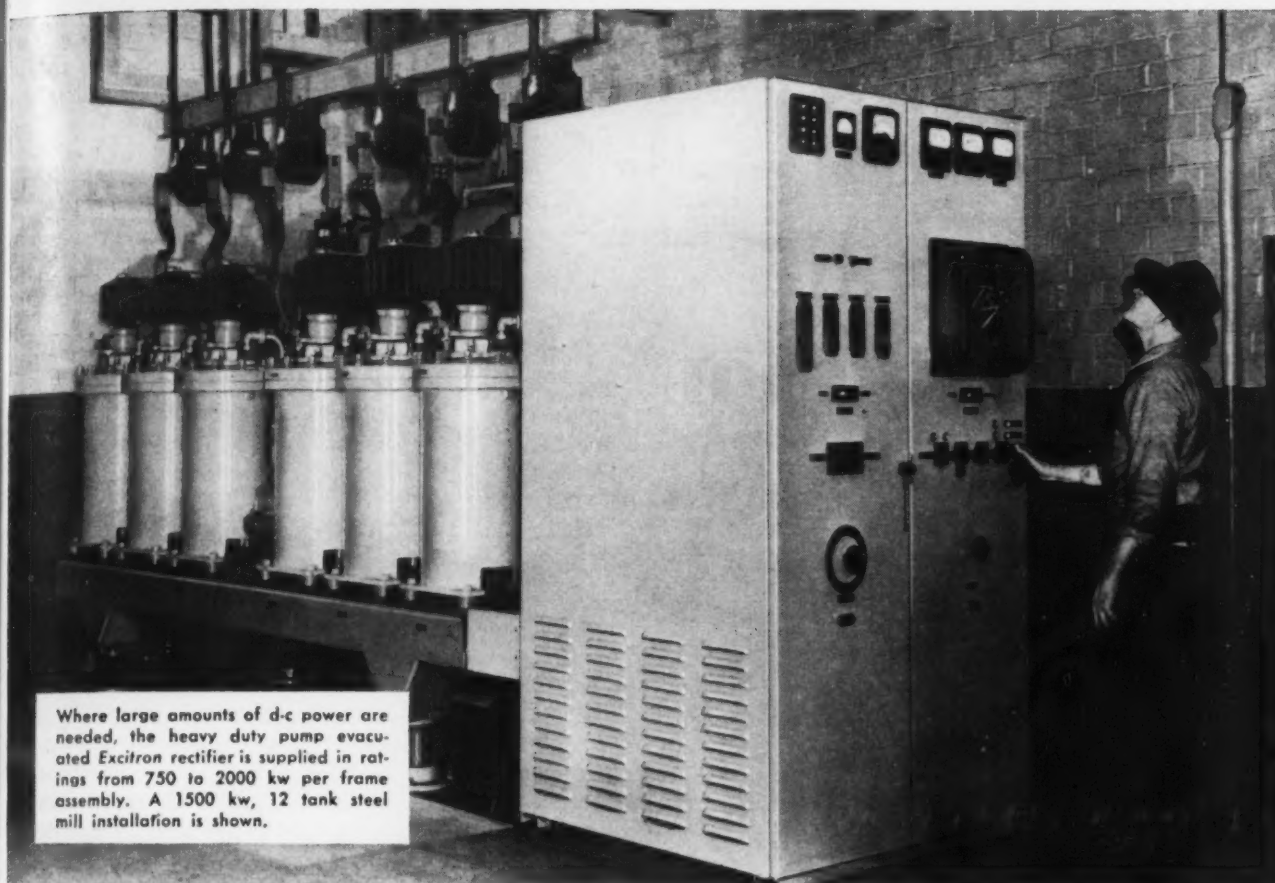
**Robert B. Marsand** has become executive vice-president and general manager of the two affiliate companies, STRUCTURAL IRON & STEEL CORP. and INDUSTRIAL MATERIALS EXPORT CORP., both of Newark, N. J. Mr. Marsand was formerly connected with Bethlehem Steel Co.

**Alan Ede** has been appointed resident salesman, KAISER STEEL CORP., Stockton, Calif., and will serve the northern California area.

**Philip B. Niles** has been elected a vice-president of the YALE & TOWNE MFG. CO. Mr. Niles will join the company on November 7, and devote his attention to marketing and to the development of executive personnel throughout the organization.

**John E. Charleson** has been appointed superintendent of the finishing department, Stamford Div., YALE & TOWNE MFG. CO., Stamford, Conn. He succeeds **James F. Manning**, who has retired after 47 years of service with the company.

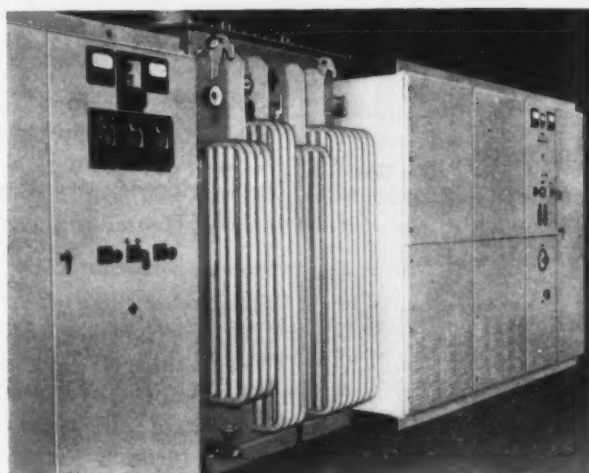
**Arthur Kuiper** has been appointed treasurer of the CONTINENTAL FOUNDRY & MACHINE CO., to succeed **W. L. Spencer**, who has retired. Mr. Kuiper was formerly comptroller for the company.



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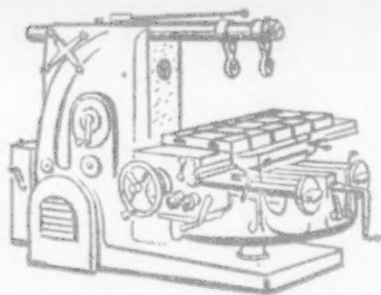
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### SALES, INQUIRIES AND PRODUCTION

**Cleveland** — While some segments of the machine tool industry were managing to maintain a buoyant attitude this week despite the steel strike and the outspoken pessimism of many industry leaders, the effect of the strike as a sales depressant could not be ignored.

In Cleveland, the preliminary index of new orders and shipments of machine tools reported by National Machine Tool Builders' Assn. showed a 6.2 pct increase in new orders during September. The September order index was 57.7 pct compared with 51.5 pct in August. Foreign orders declined to an index of 13.7 pct from 18.8 pct in August. Index of September shipments was 67.6 pct compared to 67.3 pct in August.

#### **Detroit Prospects Good**

Ratio of unfilled orders to shipments declined from 3.8 pct to 1 pct in August. This situation has changed materially within the past week. Major segments of the industry report October order volume is fading, and with it, perhaps, the fall revival in business that 3 months ago seemed to be in store for machine tool builders.

An exception this week was Detroit, where despite a tendency

by

*William A. Lloyd*



**Industry leaders pessimistic . . .  
October order volume fading . . .  
Detroit prospects promising.**

of some firms to stand still as a result of the coal and steel strike, prospects for the machine tool industry in the motor capital during the fourth quarter are highly promising.

Chrysler activity has been particularly impressive, involving each of the Chrysler divisions for product improvement equipment in addition to the V-8 engine program. During the past week tooling for block parts as well as drilling and other equipment has been quoted on by local suppliers.

At the moment, activity is on the slow side, although some orders have recently been placed, it is reported, by Buick and Bay City plants.

#### **Buffalo Equipment Ordered**

With press equipment for its Buffalo stamping plant now on order, Ford is turning its attention to equipment such as radial drills and planers for the Buffalo press setup. Recently the company has introduced a system of "letters of intent" in placing its machine tool orders.

Local suppliers are watching with interest for developments concerning Kaiser-Frazer, but nothing conclusive has been reported as yet.

#### **ECA Allocates \$160 Million**

In Washington, Marshall Plan countries have been allocated a total of \$160 million for purchase of machine tools and metalworking machinery in the first 18 months of the European aid program.

Authorization of \$10 million in September for procurement of machine tools brought the cumulative total to \$75 million, almost entirely from American factories.

September allocation of \$24 million brought the total amount for metalworking machinery to \$86 million.

Through September, about \$15 million worth of machine tools and \$18 million worth of other metalworking machinery—or 20 pct—had been shipped, according to ECA records.

#### **Buys Canedy-Otto Business**

In Cincinnati, acquisition by Cincinnati Lathe & Tool Co., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Cincinnati Milling Machine Co., of the line of upright sensitive and radial drilling machines formerly produced by the Canedy-Otto Mfg. Co., Chicago Heights, Ill., was announced.

The amount involved in the transaction between Cincinnati Lathe & Tool Co. and Canedy-Otto was not revealed in the announcement by Millard Romaine, president of Cincinnati Lathe & Tool Co.

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## PUBLICATIONS

### Telemetering Systems

The newest GE telemetering equipment for electric power distribution and industrial applications is described in GEA-5233, a 20-p. illustrated bulletin. *General Electric Co.* For more information, check No. 1 on the postcard.

### Drop-Bottom Skid Boxes

Drop-bottom skid boxes, eight-way all-steel pallets and multi-purpose material handling accessories are described and illustrated in 12-p. pamphlet. *Monroe Auto Equipment Co.* For more information, check No. 2 on the postcard.

### Aluminum Ladders

Folding step ladders, warehouse ladders, and straight ladders are illustrated and described in 12-p. folder. Also included are price lists, weights and tables of specifications. *Aluminum Ladder Co.* For more information, check No. 3 on the postcard.

### Reversing Vane Pumps

The new series of B&S automatic reversing vane pumps is described in 8-p. pamphlet. Included are illustrations, construction details and selection charts. *Brown & Sharpe Mfg. Co.* For more information, check No. 4 on the postcard.

### Magnetic Separators

A new 8-p. bulletin describes Dings electric and non-electric magnetic pulleys, non-electric magnetic drums, triple pole rectangular

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magnets, lifting magnets, non-electric plate magnets and high intensity induced roll and cross belt magnetic separators. *Dings Magnetic Separator Co.* For more information, check No. 5 on the postcard.

### Air Cylinders

Complete data including dimensional drawings are presented in 12-p. bulletin on Power Dome non-rotating, double-acting air cylinders. *The Bellows Co.* For more information, check No. 6 on the postcard.

### Loading Lifts

This new bulletin gives information on the uses and advantages of Adjust-A truck and dock loading lifts. *Rowe Methods, Inc.* For more information, check No. 7 on the postcard.

### Helical Gear Drives

Engineering manual MPA describes the new line of Maxi-Power enclosed helical gear drives, giving complete ratio information, horsepower rating tables, simplified selection procedure, overhung load capacities, assembly diagrams and dimensions and weights of single,

double and triple speed reduction units. *Foote Bros. Gear and Machine Corp.* For more information, check No. 8 on the postcard.

### Chain Selection Chart

Complete data on alloy and iron chains and the working load limits of sling chains in 9/32 to 1 in. sizes are given in chain selection wall chart whose high-gloss finish makes it a lasting shop reference. *McKay Co.* For more information, check No. 9 on the postcard.

### Refractory Ware

Newly published 24-p. catalog describes zircon-base refractory ware for the metallurgical and allied industries. Illustrations, selection charts and price lists are included. *Laboratory Equipment Corp.* For more information, check No. 10 on the postcard.

### Industrial Desks

New 12-p. catalog describes line of metal drafting desks, office desks, typewriter tables, special salesmen's desks, shelf and leg-type tables, single and double pedestal desks, flat-top and secretarial desks, fixed-bed and overhang desks, as

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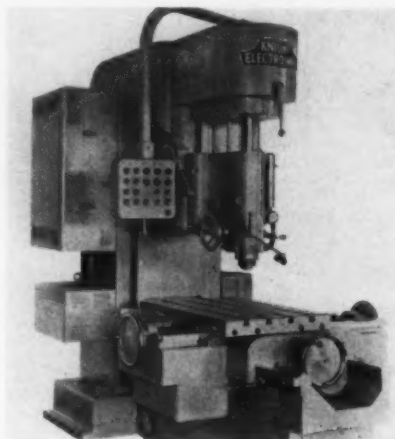
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Air-Van is a low silhouette design and can be furnished in special metals. *Gallagher Co. For more information, check No. 30 on the postcard on p. 35.*

### Milling Machine

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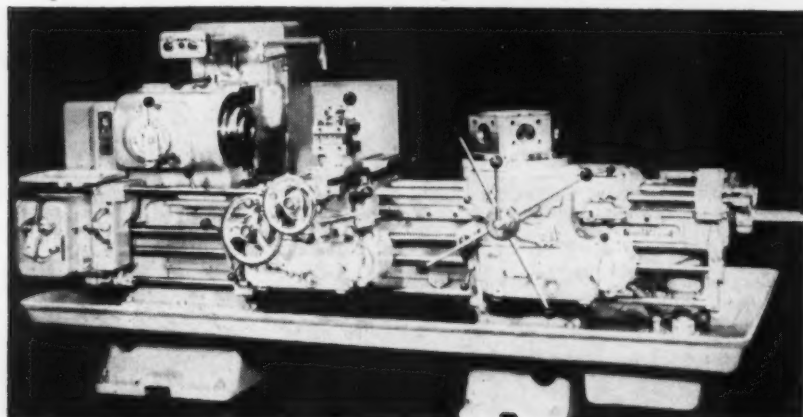


tion. Speed and feed changes are electronically controlled, an increase being possible while the machine is in operation. A safety switch stops power drives and

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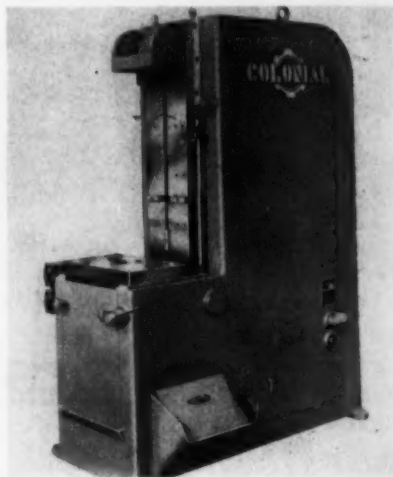
possible because of the full length lead screw. An all-sliding-gear, quick-change gear box with a single lever pitch selector, provides a wide range of pitches. Both cross slide and saddle are equipped with powered rapid traverse, and the turret is power indexed. Two ranges of 12 spindle speeds, 20 to 1000 rpm or 30 to 1500 rpm, are available, with a constant speed motor. *Jones & Lamson Machine Co. For more information, check No. 32 on the postcard on p. 35.*



safety clutches prevent jamming feed or overloading drive. *W. B. Knight Machinery Co. For more information, check No. 31 on the postcard on p. 35.*

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the ram face is for internal push broaching and for single or multiple assembly and presswork. *Colonial Broach Co. For more information, check No. 33 on the postcard on p. 35.*

### Drilling Machine

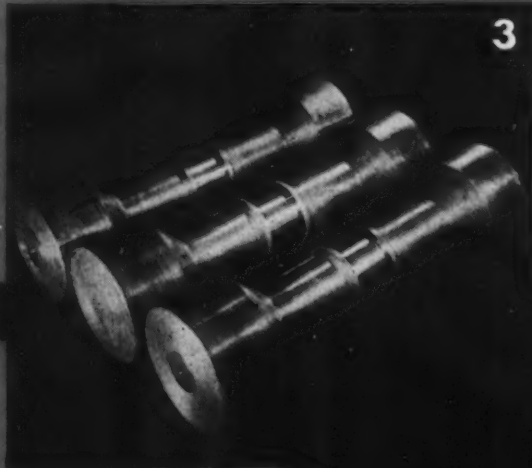
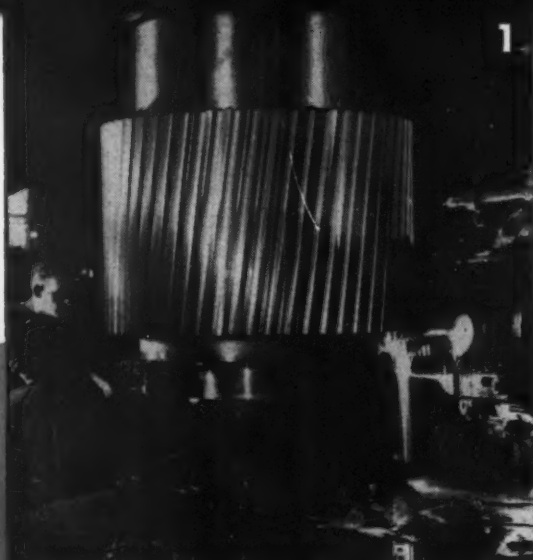
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# On the ASSEMBLY LINE

## AUTOMOTIVE NEWS AND OPINIONS

**Auto industry sets new all-time production record . . .**

**Steel strike may delay introduction of new models . . .**

**Ford to discontinue assembly operations Nov. 15.**



by

*Walter G. Pottor*

**Detroit**—During the week ended Oct. 7, the auto industry turned out its 5 millionth 1949 model vehicle in U. S. plants. The present outlook is that on or about Oct. 26 the industry will have established an all-time high for U. S. motor car production. The previous record for any single year was 5,358,420 cars and trucks assembled in U. S. plants during the entire year 1929.

At the moment, it looks like the coal and steel strikes will not seriously interfere with auto production before the end of October. Up to the present time there have been only minor interruptions to auto production that are attributable to steel shortages. An auto producer is reported to have been called on to furnish a substantial tonnage of hot-rolled to a frame supplier who had run short of steel.

As a general rule, however, auto parts suppliers are not calling for assistance as frequently as might have been expected. Local steel representatives have not found the pressures as strong as they had anticipated. There is no assurance, however, that this condition will continue for very long in the face of a steel and coal stoppage.

### **Shortages to Halt Production**

Informed local observers believe that the final week in October may well be the last full week of auto production, assuming the steel and coal strikes are still in effect. After that time, auto output is expected to taper off rapidly with few companies attempting to continue 5-day assembly operations. By Nov. 15 shortages of parts or basic raw materials are expected to halt most of the automotive assembly lines, including some companies that may have anticipated a longer period of operation.

### **Model Changes Expected To Be Delayed by Manufacturers**

Two results from the steel strike now appear to be inevitable: (1) New model introductions scheduled for later in the year are likely to be delayed, and (2) auto steel buying will go back on a quota basis.

It is standard practice, of

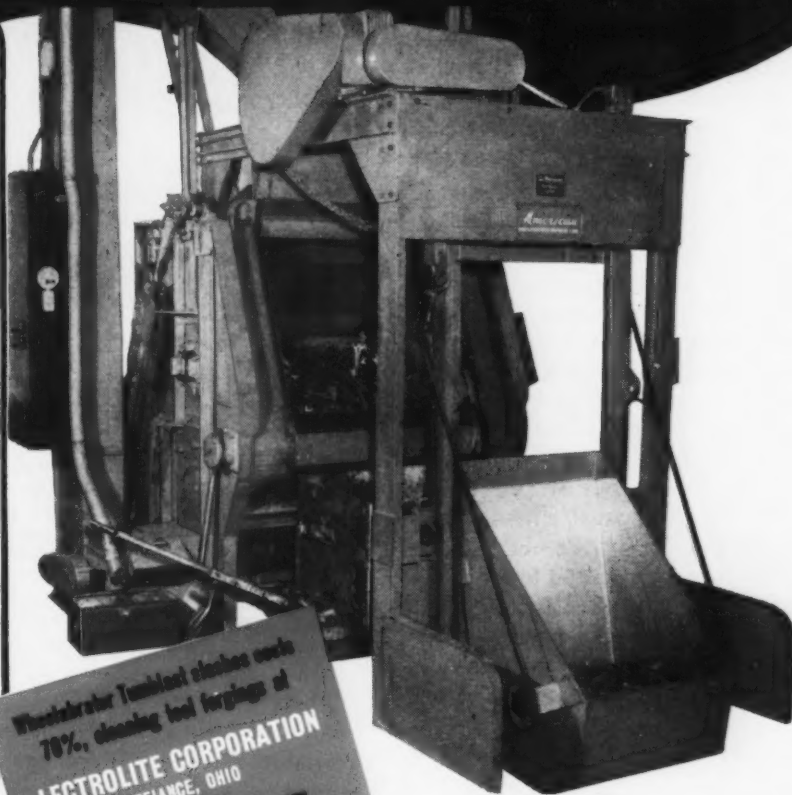
course, for auto executives to decide on the number of cars to be included in a model run. After establishing schedules a car producer is often forced to change the timing but it is generally expected that every reasonable effort will be made to complete the model run as originally planned. Usually parts are on hand to complete the schedules and costs are estimated on the basis of the complete model run.

It may be expected, therefore, that in many cases car manufacturers will delay their new model introductions in order to complete the schedules originally set up.

### **Will Make Minor Changes**

Many of the model changes coming up later this year or early in 1950 will be "face-lifting" changes. It is expected that Ford, Chevrolet, Pontiac, Olds 6, the several Chrysler lines, Hudson and Packard will make only minor changes in their present models. New models are expected to include the entire Cadillac line of cars, the Olds Futuramic, Buick Super and Roadmaster. It is also probable that the Olds 88 body will be shifted from the present General Motors "A" group to the GM "B" group. Each of the GM cars which is undergoing a major body change this year uses a GM "C" body. Other changes in the GM line of cars include the addition of other body

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styles to the Buick Special and introduction of a new Cadillac at a price lower than any of the present models.

The adoption of steel quotas for all grades of steel following the end of the coal and steel strikes is now a reasonable certainty. Even items like cold-finished bars that were in easy supply prior to the strike will probably start out on quotas to protect established steel consumers against the anticipated rush for steel after the strike is over. This may mean that steel customers without a prewar purchasing record may have a hard time trying to get necessary steel supplies. It could mean a temporary revival of steel conversion and another round of activity by self-appointed steel brokers and "finding" agents. Another possible result may be a scramble for scrap that is today piled high in Detroit scrap yards. Some sources have estimated that 500,000 tons of scrap have accumulated in Detroit.

### Ford to Discontinue All Assembly Operations Nov. 15

Most of the predictions here about the resumption of automobile production following the end of the steel strike are on the gloomy side. To an outside observer, Ford, with its own steel plant, would appear to be in the most advantageous position to resume assemblies. Yet Ford now estimates that at least 6 weeks will elapse before full production can be resumed after a shutdown.

At the present time Ford is co-operating with its suppliers who have called on the company "on an emergency basis" for steel. This will be continued, Ford officials say. However, Ford has indicated that its manufacturing operations will be discontinued Nov. 11 and all final assembly operations will come to an end Nov. 15. About 100,000 Ford workers will be affected by the shutdown which will bring to a halt all operations at the Rouge except the production of service parts which will be con-



**DAY-AFTER TOMORROW STYLING:** Regional winners in the latest competition sponsored by Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild were recently given an opportunity to inspect advanced car models built by craftsmen in GM's famed styling section. Cars like this may never be built but they give an interesting insight into some of the ideas automotive stylists are thinking about nowadays. The bumper design in this particular model should be of particular interest to steel suppliers.

tinued using steel supplied by Ford's own mill.

### Will Operate Steel Mill

As a further effort to conserve available materials, Ford has arranged for an additional supply of industrial gas which is being used in place of gas normally supplied by the company's coke ovens. The coke oven cycle time has been increased from 16 to 32 hr, thereby conserving a considerable quantity of coal.

Ford intends to operate its steel mill at capacity to help build up inventories that will be required before car assemblies can be resumed. The company produces about 50 pct of its total steel requirements. Even so it is now believed that a lack of steel inventory balance will prevent resumption of operations for more than a month following the end of the coal and steel strikes.

Meanwhile, GM has announced that beginning the week of Oct. 31 some of its plants will have to reduce operations to 4 days a week. Chrysler plans to curtail all of its operations except Plymouth on Nov. 1. Packard is already operating on a reduced schedule but hopes to continue operations into

November. Hudson has announced that it plans to continue operations until mid-November, Kaiser-Frazer is already closed down for an indefinite period but not from lack of steel, the company has announced.

### Sheet Shortage Hits Industry

**Detroit** — Dwindling steel supplies have forced some auto manufacturers to weld narrower sheets together in order to obtain enough wide sheets for auto tops and hoods.

This practice was widely used during the period of steel scarcity following the war. However, in recent months and with steel in better availability, many companies have discontinued the practice.

With the anticipated shortage of wide sheets after the steel strike is ended, it is expected this expedient will have to be continued for some time following the resumption of auto production.

### Opens \$30 Million Addition

**Detroit**—Officials of local and state governments joined with executives of the Detroit Edison Co. in opening the new \$30 million addition to the Detroit Edison powerplant in Trenton, Mich., on Oct. 25.

The installation is the first 100,000 kw turbo-generator to be installed at the Trenton plant. A similar unit to be added early next year will bring the capacity of the Trenton Channel plant to 500,000 kw.

### GM Booklet Proves Popular

**Detroit** — General Motors has just made its eighth printing of a booklet, "We Drivers" of which more than 10 million copies have already been distributed. The book contains useful driving information based on material drawn from General Motors technical staff.

Subjects covered include "Curves and Turns," "Night Driving," "Our Brakes," "Driving on Hills," "Parking" and other subjects of interest to motorists.



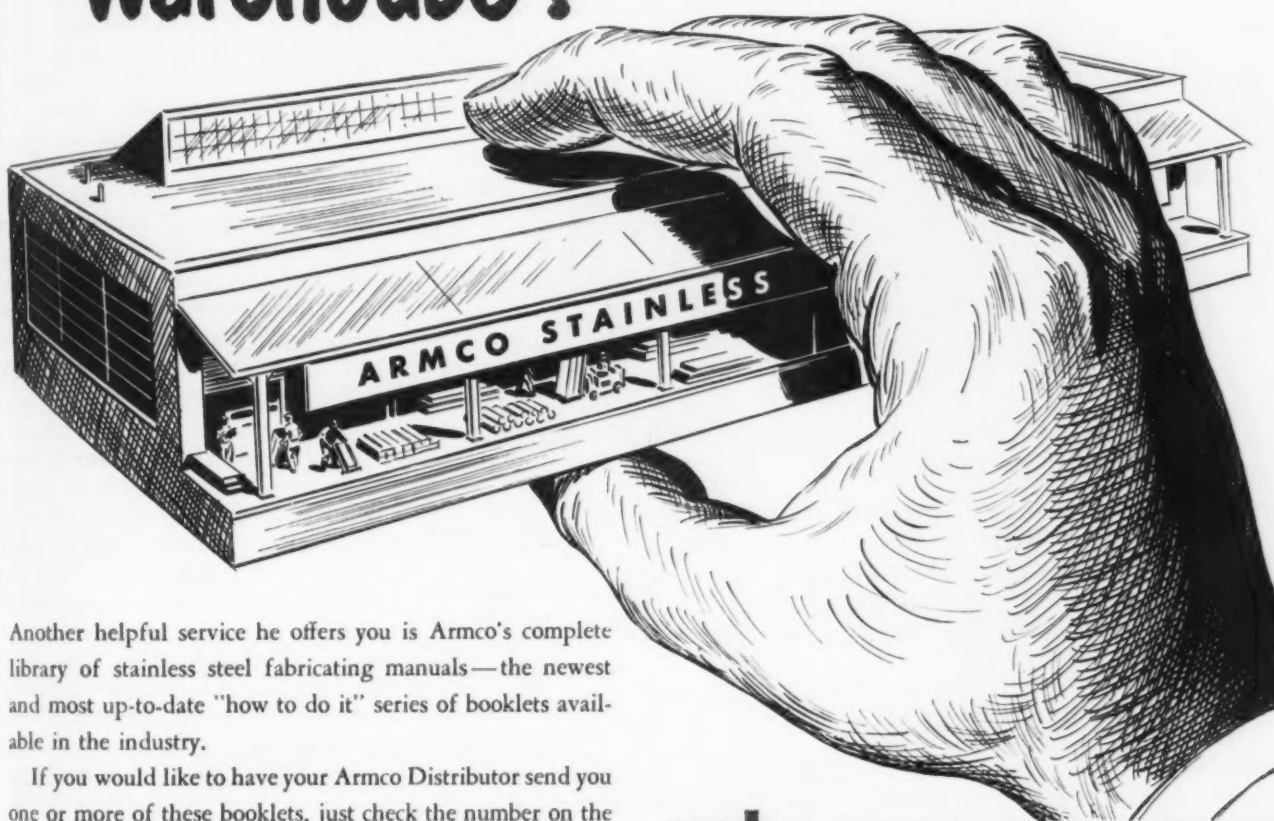
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# WEST COAST PROGRESS REPORT



**Effects of steel strike dominate trade thinking . . . Strike of sand and gravel pit workers in L. A. eases steel demand.**

**San Francisco**—As the cub reporter who had been sent to cover high school graduation exercises said to his city editor on returning to the office: "There isn't any story, the high school burned down." This is pretty much the situation on the West Coast so far as the steel industry is concerned.

Any coverage of the metal producing and working industries inevitably leads to a discussion of how long the strike will last; pension programs; state of inventories; and how those western producers still operating are faring.

Western producers who have so little to say about the final outcome of negotiations are pessimistic and the consensus seems to be that President Truman will intercede to bring about a settlement in spite of his statements to the contrary last week.

## **Warehouse Stocks Decline**

At a Pacific Coast management conference held last week in Berkeley, attended by business executives from all points of the country and representatives of industry in general, a cautious note in regard to company pension plans was expressed quite generally. It was pointed out that considerable care would have to be

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by

*J. M. Reinhardt*

exercised in the writing of benefits to avoid their being too extravagant in ratio to contributions.

## **Operating at Capacity**

Naturally warehouse stocks continue to dwindle with sheets of all kinds practically unavailable and with some metalworking plants beginning to see a termination of operations within a week or two. Thus far, however, western industry continues to move along at a much better pace than might reasonably be expected. As reported before, inventories in both warehouses and metalworking plants were high at the time of the start of the strike.

With one exception the five independent producers in the West continue to operate at capacity with more business coming in than they have had on their books for the last 5 or 6 months. The exception is Northwest Steel Rolling Mills at Seattle which is working only 4 days a week, only because of a lack of business. While fabricating and reinforcing bar mills are loaded to capacity there is not enough demand for straight bar stock to warrant more than this 4-day schedule. The furnaces are working around the clock as usual. This plant is almost always limited by its ingot capacity.

There is a feeling at Northwest that if the strike continues for another month or so more business will come their way although there are limiting factors even to this optimism. As structurals become increasingly scarce, a considerable portion of the construction work involving bars will probably be terminated. Another leveling influence in the market area served by Northwest is the approach of winter which means cold weather, unfavorable to the pouring of concrete and hence a decreased use of reinforcing bars.

## **Will Shutdown for Repairs**

A situation at Northwest provides an example of how labor sometimes acts to its own detriment. While employees of this company were on strike last summer, company officials tried to get the CIO's permission to have AFL labor come in and repair the furnaces so that they would be in good condition when the strike ended. This permission was refused and the work wasn't done with the result that the furnaces

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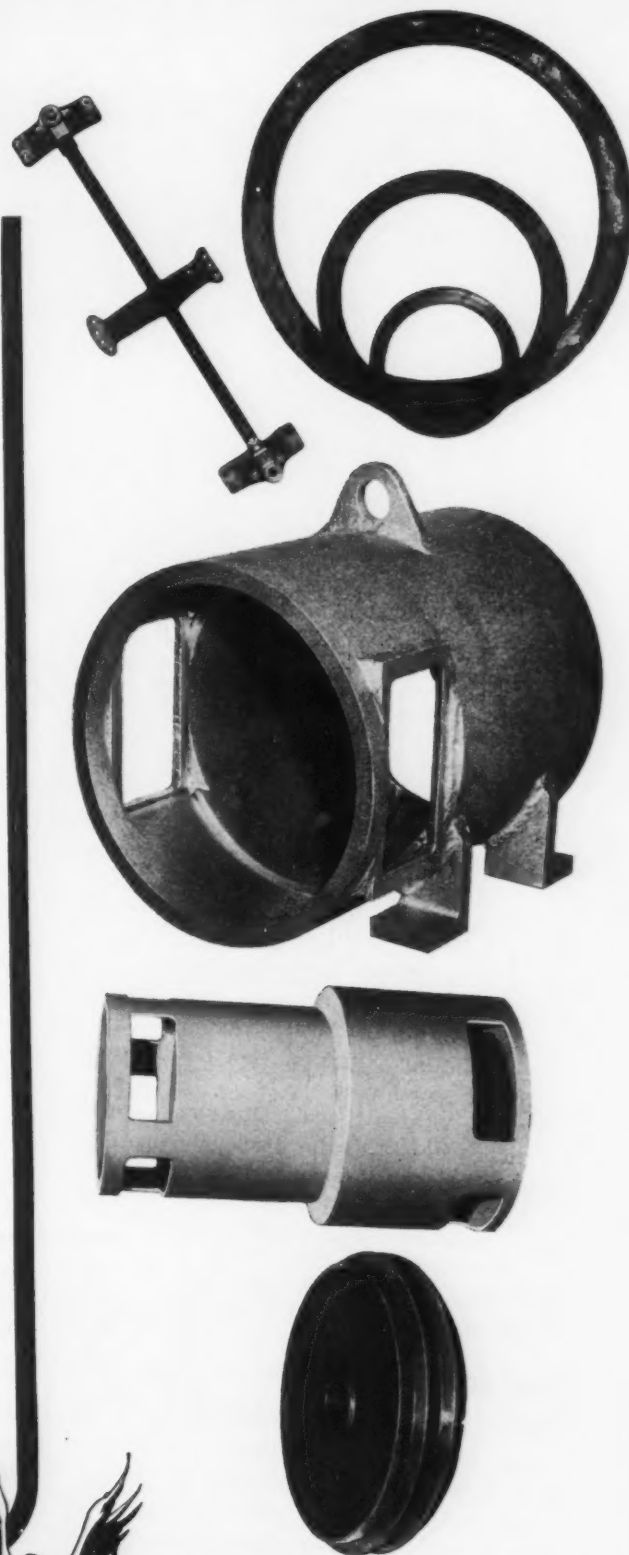


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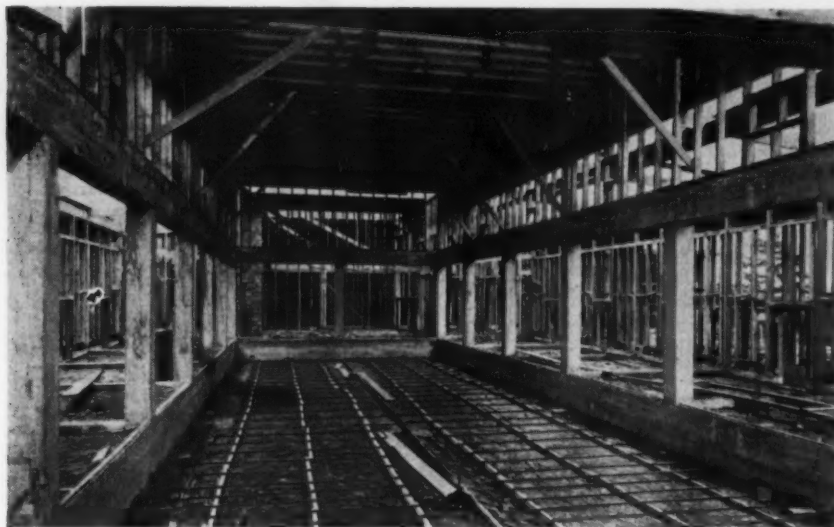


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will have to be shutdown soon for a 1 or 2-week period around the end of this month for repairs. Since ingot supply is barely able to keep up with the capacity of the rolling mill, this will probably mean a layoff for both furnace and rolling crews. This is the second time in a 2-year period that a similar situation has occurred at Northwest.

Pacific States Steel, Judson, Oregon Steel and Kaiser Steel continue to report operations at rated capacity or better. It is estimated that operations will continue in the West for the next week at approximately 24 pct of rated capacity.

### Sand Gravel Pit Workers Strike; Plant Shutdowns Loom

**Los Angeles**—Southern California, which weathered the initial effects of the steel strike with less serious consequences than most areas, today was learning first hand the economic pinch of walkouts.

Originally, only the mills of Columbia and Bethlehem and the smaller Republic plant were struck here. Later this month, Consolidated-Western and Boyle Products were closed down. Supplies were sufficient, however, for

auto assembly plants and for building fabricators to continue at full pace.

The first real setback came with the strike of several hundred sand and gravel pit workers. This strike, which might appear minor at first glance, has brought building and construction to an almost complete standstill, curtailing steel demands in this field and putting 40,000 men out of work. Only 6000 steelworkers have been affected directly by the steel strike.

#### Plant Shutdowns Expected

In the offing are probable shutdowns of auto assembly plants, and a union election for the San Pedro shipyard of Bethlehem Steel Co.

General Motors is scheduled to drop its combined Buick, Pontiac and Oldsmobile production at its South Gate plant to a 4-day week on Oct. 31, with a shutdown likely later in November. As usual, the Chevrolet plant here has not commented but a similar situation is expected. The Ford plant and the Lincoln-Mercury plant are expected to close between Nov. 11 and 15 along with the Michigan factories. No announcement has been made here by Studebaker, Nash, Chrysler or Willys but their

shutdown is believed imminent. All of these will involve 10,000 more men.

At the Bethlehem San Pedro shipyard, the Metal Trades Council of Southern California, AFL, petitioned the National Labor Relations Board for the election while the industrial union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers of America, Local No. 9, CIO, is the intervenor in the case. Both claim to represent the employees.

The NLRB will word the election to give employees a choice of CIO, AFL or neither.

The strike which paralyzed the building industry came on the heels of renewed construction activity in September which was rated as the best month in a year. Permits in Los Angeles County totaled \$65,454,199.

### Organizes New Company

**Seattle**—Construction of heavy duty cranes, marine elevators and material handling equipment which has been the backbone of Colby Steel & Engineering Co., will now be undertaken by a newly organized company known as Colby Steel & Mfg., Inc. The former company will continue in existence but will be devoted to other interests.

M. S. Alexander, who had been vice-president of the original company for the past 25 years, becomes president of the new firm; A. L. Senn, Sr., associated with the original company for more than 30 years as supervising engineer, becomes vice-president and general manager in the new organization. Charles D. Gould who was chief engineer in the old company, becomes vice-president and chief engineer in the new group. Fred Wubbena, who had been assistant treasurer of the original company for 18 years, becomes treasurer.

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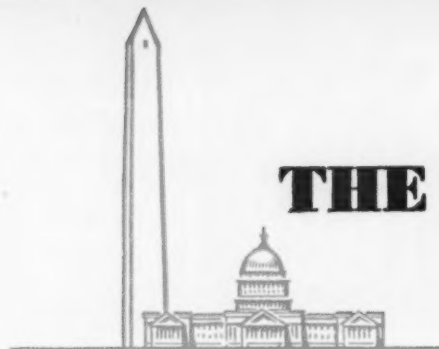
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## THE FEDERAL VIEW

THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

**Senate failure to act on freight absorption does not mean bill is dead . . . FTC may settle with steel on delivered prices . . . More shipbuilding aid asked.**



by

*Eugene J. Hardy*

**Washington** — Failure of the Senate to enact the compromise legislation designed to legalize freight absorption and delivered price systems does not mean that Congress has given up. In fact, the exact opposite is true. The Senate did not refuse to approve the measure but, in the closing hours of the session, merely put off further consideration until Jan. 20, 1950. Thus far, there has been no actual vote on the bill itself, but merely a number of parliamentary actions which have the effect of making it possible for the Senate quickly to approve the House-passed measure next January and send it directly to the White House. Most observers feel that this is what will take place.

### **FTC May Settle With Steel**

Meanwhile, the possibility of a negotiated settlement in the Federal Trade Commission's delivered pricing charges against the steel industry looms even brighter. Such a settlement, as indicated on this page, 2 weeks ago, would mean the end of the basing point system. Its clear-cut language would dispel a lot of the confusion that has surrounded the legality of delivered

prices ever since the Cement decision emanated from the Supreme Court. It would translate into action the Federal Trade Commission's position that freight absorption as such as not illegal, but would require the steel industry to establish a plant price at every mill and sell f.o.b. mill when requested. Such a negotiated settlement could well resolve the whole delivered price issue, thereby eliminating the need for Congressional action.

Indication that such a settlement might be imminent can be gleaned from the fact that early this week industry attorneys would not comment on the possibility of such a settlement. It is reported that this is because legalistic details are being worked out and advance public knowledge might upset the applecart. Adjournment of Congress appears only to have speeded up these negotiations.

Should a negotiated settlement fail, the possibility for favorable Congressional action on this knotty problem next January is far from gloomy. This is borne out by the fact that, despite substantial opposition from left-wing Senators, not one of them raised a point of order against the bill, thus spelling sure

death for the measure. A point of order against the measure could have been made during the closing days of the session on the ground that the Senate-House conferees added new language—a procedure frowned upon by Senate and House rules.

### **Issue Hangs on One Word**

Perhaps the most important objection raised in the Senate against the conference measure was over the use of one word. Amendments offered by Sen. Kefauver, Dem., Tenn., and Rep. Carroll, D., Col., declare the practice of freight absorption illegal if its effect "may" be to substantially lessen competition. The conferees changed "may" to "will," thus placing a greater burden of proof on the Federal Trade Commission. Legislators objecting to this change claim that it would emasculate the Robinson-Patman price discrimination law. They have stirred up the retail interests to oppose the bill, notwithstanding the fact that there is no basis for such a claim, according to FTC officials.

While there is substantial opposition to the measure in the Senate, led by such sterling statesmen as





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Democratic Senators Douglas, Ill., Kefauver, Tenn., Long, La., and Humphrey, Minn., there is considerable doubt concerning the sincerity of their objections, since none of them made a move to kill the measure outright, but were content to delay final consideration.

### Labor Dept. Abstracts Some Sample Union Contract Clauses

Employee-benefit programs are to play an increasingly important part in future labor agreements.

In effect, industry has played the role of the man who invited his camel into the warmth of his tent. Later he found himself pushed out in the cold.

There is nothing new about pension or other benefit programs. The trouble was that neither type—union-sponsored nor employer-paid—was completely satisfactory. Union programs often ran into financial difficulty, like the current situation of bituminous miners. Free-handed dispensation without provision for sound reserves made for a shaky foundation. Work stoppages

resulted in reduced or stopped payments.

### Job Change Is Problem

Nor was the worker happy about losing his coverage when he moved to another job. Also, employees had but little or no voice in administration and quite often had no guarantee that such programs would not be discontinued.

Collective bargaining or what the Labor Dept. calls "contractual" benefit programs got a good foothold during the war. Until that time, there were relatively few such programs established through labor-management contracts.

There were some 15,000 such agreements on file with the Labor Dept. as of July 1948. These covered a minimum of 3,000,000 workers. While the figures are not available, undoubtedly the number of such contracts and coverage has greatly increased within the past year.

The Labor Dept. is lending its moral, if not outright assistance, to promulgation of more such contracts. Its latest effort is the re-

lease of a preliminary draft of a chapter for its revised edition of *Bulletin 686*, under the heading of "Union Agreement Provisions." This is a compendium or handbook of sample clauses from current and outstanding contracts. These are not offered, the department explains, as models for future contracts but "rather a frame of reference to be used by negotiators in free collective bargaining."

### U. S. War-Built Merchant Fleet is Becoming Obsolete

A recent report by a Senate Commerce subcommittee warns that the nation's wartime - built shipping fleet is rapidly becoming obsolete. It adds that a program for building new ships may become necessary as a matter of security—and that a repair program for ships now laid up as a reserve is certainly necessary.

The report comes at a time when the Administration is preparing for a drive to increase subsidies for American shipyards which are feeling the pinch of growing foreign competition.

The Maritime Commission is carrying the ball. It believes that devaluation will shortly put an even greater squeeze on American shipyards. Even now it is drafting proposals to be presented next Congress.

The commission has White House backing for its proposal which would throw out the present 50 pct maximum subsidy toward construction costs which is now allowed under the Merchant Marine Act of 1936.

### Subsidies May Be Increased

An amendment striking out the present maximum, leaving only the parity provision, would leave the way open for payment of subsidies which some believe might amount to 60 pct or more of construction costs.

Some private builders are opposed to any increase in the present 50 pct on the grounds that any additional contribution would amount to giving the government a controlling interest.

### THE BULL OF THE WOODS

By J. R. Williams



# HIGHLIGHTS

## Of The 33rd Metal Show

THE 31st National Metal Congress and Exposition, held in Cleveland last week, was a tribute to the greatness and ingenuity of American industry. Not even the sourest cynic could have visited this show without being deeply impressed by the machinery and equipment, the processes and products here on display. Never before has there been so much convincing evidence at one place and at one time—evidence of the fruitfulness of the united efforts of science and industry.

Cleveland's huge public auditorium was none too large to handle this record-breaking tribute to the metalworking industry. There were about

400 exhibits, which were viewed by nearly 100,000 persons. These interested persons came to see the products of American industry; they were not lured in by stage shows or door prizes.

*Economy in Production* was an especially appropriate and timely theme for this great show. It was seized on most effectively by many of the exhibitors as a means of getting their messages to the public. As one top executive publicly commented, "That's a subject I really understand."

To industry, economy in production means competitive advantage. It means making a profit, paying dividends and expanding, or, simply staying in business. This catching and hard-



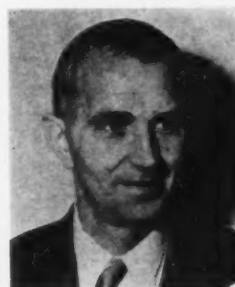
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hitting phrase embodies the secret of America's industrial genius and might.

To the average American, economy in production means more goods for less money. It means shorter and more pleasant working hours, higher pay and an increasingly bountiful standard of living. It means that yesterday's expensive luxuries are today becoming commonplace to the man on the street.

This is the real voice of America. It tells the story more effectively than the most eloquent speaker or the most facile writer. It gives meaning to the physical side of man's search for progress.

A feature of the ASM phase of the show was the annual banquet, at which the principal speaker was Charles Cox, dynamic president of Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corp. Step by step, he outlined a century of progress in the steel industry. The cumulative effect of this progress was to provide more goods of better quality at cheaper prices.

Turning to the future, Mr. Cox spoke of "a great problem facing the steel industry today. The time is passing when high grade ore and low ash coal can be shipped direct from the mines ready for the furnaces or the coke ovens."

Mr. Cox sees the ore problem being solved by a combination of imported ore from Labrador and South America and the recovery of usable iron from the vast supplies of domestic taconite rock.

In all American history, he said, we have dug less than 5 pct of the known bituminous coal reserves. But, unfortunately, this 5 pct represented much of the best low sulfur, low ash coking coals so well adapted to the blast furnace.

"Today, the sulfur problem is exacting from research and engineering their utmost ingenuity."

He lauded work now being done with pressure top blast furnaces and oxygen enrichment of the blast. "Today, our technical people are turning their attention to the development of a rapid process which will combine the most desirable features of the openhearth and the bessemer, and which will require no external fuel."

He expressed confidence that our newest problems would be solved. But to do this, he charged, we must have science, mechanical appliances, and contended labor working closely together.

The technical phase of the show also reflected the overall theme and the great diversity in subject matter embraced by the four participating societies left little to be desired.

In addition to the formal technical presentations, round-table discussions and educational programs, three of the societies sponsored award lectures: E. H. Dix, Jr., Aluminum Co. of America, delivered the ASM Edward De Mille Campbell Memorial lecture; W. M. Wilson, professor of structural engineering, University of Illinois, presented the AWS Adams lecture; and L. A. Danse, General Motors Corp., delivered the SNT Lester lecture.

These three groups also held elections of officers during the show, with Arthur E. Focke, research metallurgist, Diamond Chain Co., the new ASM president; O. B. J. Fraser, International Nickel Co., the new AWS president; and Leslie W. Ball, Naval Ordnance Laboratory, the new SNT president. The Institute of Metals Div., AIME, holds no election during metal show week; F. N. Rhines, professor of metallurgy, Carnegie Institute of Technology, is chairman.

Highlights of the show are presented pictorially in the following pages, touching upon the activities of all four societies.

Speaker's table at the annual dinner of ASM.





Presentation of the ASM president's medal to Francis B. Foley, Midvale Co., Philadelphia.



Fred H. Haggerson, president, Union Carbide and Carbon Corp., New York, recipient of the ASM medal for the advancement of research.



The ASM Sauveur achievement award was presented to Marcus Grossman, director of research, Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corp., Pittsburgh.



Edgar C. Bain, vice-president, Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corp., Pittsburgh, received the ASM gold medal.



Principal speaker at the ASM annual dinner was Charles R. Cox, president, Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corp., Pittsburgh.



Presentation of the ASM Henry Marion Howe medal to B. L. Averbach, MIT. Co-recipients of the award were Morris Cohen and G. S. Fletcher, also of MIT.

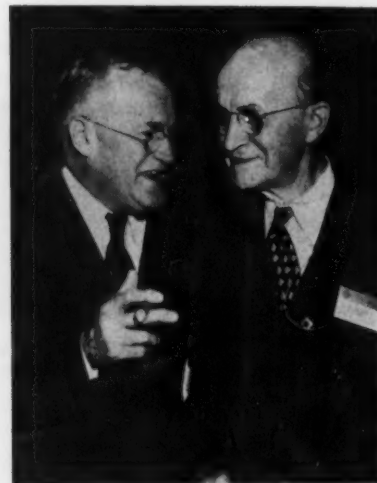


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W. M. Wilson, Professor of Engineering, University of Illinois (right), delivered the AWS Adams Lecture, on the subject "Advantages and Disadvantages of Electric Welding." Shown with Professor Wilson is G. N. Sieger, president of S.M.S. Corp., Detroit, and outgoing president of AWS.



Dr. C. A. Adams, (right) director of AWS and pioneer of welding, attended the president's reception held Tuesday evening. He is shown here in the company of A. H. Davis, Lincoln Electric Co.



O. B. J. Fraser, International Nickel Co., New York, and newly elected AWS president, is shown with G. N. Sieger, outgoing president.

In the photo at lower right are shown J. Heuschkel (left) and H. Bitzer (center) receiving the Resistance Welders Manufacturers Assn. first prize, from B. L. Wise, president of RWMA . . . Left is shown I. W. Johnson, General Electric Co., winner of second prize, and . . . At lower left is F. G. Harkins, Solar Aircraft Co., winner of third prize. AWS.







Newly elected ASM president A. E. Focke, research metallurgist, Diamond Chain Co., Indianapolis (left), and outgoing president H. K. Work, director of research, College of Engineering, New York University.



Kent Van Horn, Aluminum Co. of America (left), and E. H. Dix, Jr., assistant director of research, Aluminum Co. of America, the ASM Edward de Mille Campbell Memorial lecturer.



William H. Eisenman, ASM secretary.



R. W. Wilson (left), chief metallurgical engineer, Timken Steel and Tube Div., new ASM treasurer; W. E. Jominy (center), staff engineer, Chrysler Corp., Detroit, new vice-president; and E. Gammeter, chief metallurgist, Globe Steel and Tube Co., Milwaukee, a newly elected trustee. Also elected as trustee was J. G. Digges, metallurgist, National Bureau of Standards, Washington.

## Metal Show Highlights

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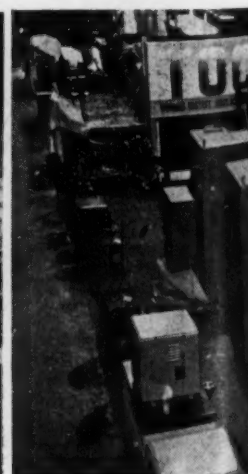


Maxwell Gensamer, assistant director of research, Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corp., senior vice chairman of IMD, AIME (left), and A. A. Smith, Jr., general superintendent, American Smelting & Refining Co., past chairman.



F. N. Rhines, Prof. of Metallurgy, Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, and chairman IMD, AIME, is shown with C. D. King, U. S. Steel Corp. of Delaware, chairman of Iron and Steel Div. (left) and J. D. Sullivan, Battelle Memorial Institute, chairman of the extractive metallurgy division (right).

Typical exhibits at the National Metal Exposition.



The AWS Samuel Wylie Miller Memorial Medal was awarded to A. G. Bissel (right), principal engineer, Bureau of Ships, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., for his contributions to the advancement of welding and cutting of metals. Presenting the award to Mr. Bissel is Rear Adm. Ellis Reed-Hill, U. S. Coast Guard.



R. M. Brick, University of Pennsylvania, vice chairman of IMD (right) and A. B. Kinzel, Union Carbide & Carbon Research Labs, AIME vice president and director (center) are welcomed to the IMD annual dinner by E. Kirkendall, secretary.

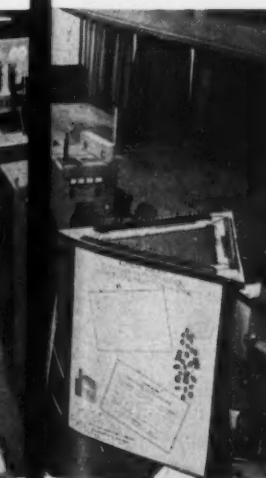


Newly elected SNT president L. W. Ball, Naval Ordnance Laboratory (left) and D. W. Smith, chief research metallurgist, Permanente Metals Corp., Spokane, outgoing president.



L. A. Danse, General Motors Corp. (right), delivered the SNT Lester Lecture, on the subject "Magnetic Inspection Methods." He was introduced to the audience by W. E. Thomas, new vice-president.

P. D. Johnson, SNT secretary (left) W. E. Thomas, Magnaflux Corp., Chicago, newly elected vice-president (center), and N. A. Kahn, head metallurgist, N. Y. Naval Shipyard, Brooklyn, the new treasurer.





# Cleaning and Phosphating Tractor Parts In One Operation

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**E**XPERIENCE has demonstrated that success of painting applications on farm tractor parts depends largely on the pretreatment of the metal surface. By the adoption of a new technique, normal part cleaning plus a phosphate coating protection are possible in the same length of time formerly required for cleaning. Operating experience has justified the decision to use this one step cleaning and phosphating method in preference to a two stage operation that would have been required to provide the same protection if the formerly used emulsion cleaner had been continued. Further advantages accrued from the fact that existing equipment was utilized with only slight modifications to adapt it to the new method.

With respect to the painted surfaces of tractors, such surfaces may be exposed continuously to a combination of severe service conditions including weather, acid soils and the corrosive action of insecticide sprays and fertilizers. There is also the constant exposure to flying stones as well as erosion resulting from dust.

Realizing that such conditions expose any weakness in the finish of painted tractor parts, particular emphasis was placed on proper preparation and pretreating of components to get better paint finishes and at the same time some protection in case of actual damage to the painted surfaces. The method selected, using

Detrex 79, a non-alkaline cleaner and phosphate coating material, involved several vital considerations. The procedure adopted had to be capable of completely and successfully pretreating stampings as well as malleable and gray iron castings. Unit production cost, including labor and materials, had to be kept at a minimum. The operation had to be kept within the existing 240 sq ft of floor space. Reject rates could not exceed 1 pct. And, the process had to be capable of utilizing standard cleaning equipment already on hand with no investment in new equipment.

A total of 63 sq ft of surface area must be cleaned and phosphate coated on each Ferguson tractor. Operating experience showed that with production of 100 tractors per day, the cost of the new method of cleaning and phosphate coating material is approximately \$.075 per tractor, equivalent to \$.0012 per sq ft. These costs are based on the original charge plus the normal daily additions of material to maintain solution strength. At rated capacity of 500 tractors per day, the cost is slightly lower. Typical charge and replenishing data on the cleaner and phosphate coating compound for a three week period are shown in table I.

The phosphate coating produced provides a rust-protective surface that has a fine matte finish that gives maximum paint adherence. If the paint film is broken, the phosphate coating localizes corrosion to the area of the paint rup-

**SUMMARY:** In a one-stage operation recently adopted by Harry Ferguson, Inc., Detroit, tractor parts are cleaned and phosphate coated, producing on them not only a good paint base surface but also a protective, corrosion resistant coating for the metal. This article describes the cleaning and coating operations and reviews the costs.

ture. Tests conducted by an automotive company showed a resistance to salt spray of 504 hr for Detrex 79 treated parts,

Tractor parts, such as shown in fig. 1, are hung on a monorail conveyer for transporting through a two-spray zone International Conveyor Co., washer that is charged with Detrex 79. The cycle of operations includes a 2 min wash in Detrex 79 at 180°F. In the wash, the parts are sprayed by a battery of 300 nozzles. The solution is supplied to the nozzles by a 1000 gal per min capacity pump.

The second stage operation is a 2 min rinse at 180°F, the operation duplicating the first stage as to nozzle arrangement and pump capacity. The third stage is a 1½ min steam-heated air dryoff at a steam pressure of 125 psi. A specific advantage in the use of Detrex 79 is the rapid drying characteristics imparted to the treated metal surfaces. Except for blowoff of the lips of a few parts, no additional labor is required for water removal after passing the drying stage.

Fig. 2 shows the parts emerging from the cleaning and phosphate coating treatment. Except for the blowoff, parts pass directly into the prime coat spray booth. There is no hand wiping operation.

The original charge and make-up are based on a three-week period. This is the running time for one charge at the Ferguson plant. At the end of this period, the contents of the washer are dumped, and the washer is flushed out. The cleaning operation requires no pump-

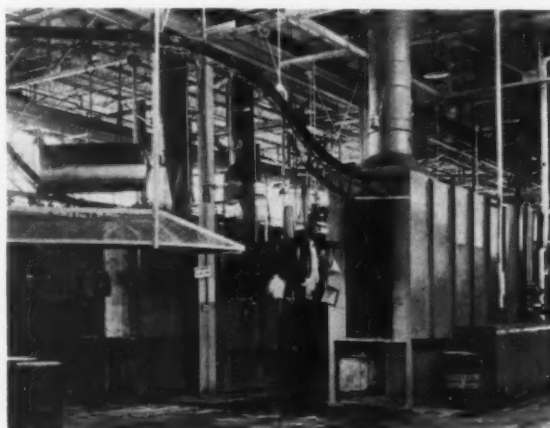


FIG. 1—Typical tractor parts hung on monorail conveyer are delivered to a two-spray zone International washer. The parts receive a 2 min wash at 180°F. The speed of the conveyer ranges between 6 and 18 fpm.

ing of the solution into a settling tank, and there is no chemical caking on the heating coils or the sides of the washer. All pump lines have remained free since this material was adopted. A daily control over the cleaning operation is maintained by simple titration. The workman

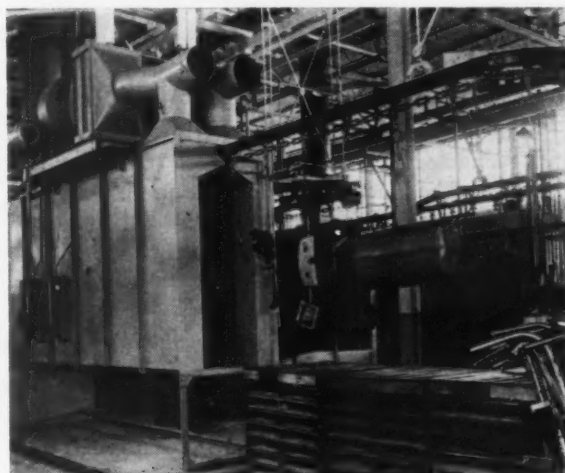


FIG. 2—Parts emerging from the washer immediately after a 1½ min hot air dryoff. Except for a blowoff of the lip of a few parts, all water is removed in this operation.

TABLE I

Typical Three Weeks' Operation of Multistage Washer Charged With Detrex 79, a Cleaner and Phosphate Coating Compound.

Date	Charge	Amount, Lb
4/5.....	New	250
4/7.....	Makeup	25
4/11.....	Makeup	30
4/13.....	Makeup	24
4/14.....	Makeup	12
4/19.....	Makeup	36
4/22.....	Makeup	54
4/26.....	Tank Dumped and Recharged	

in charge of the washer is entrusted with this duty.

Following the cleaning operation, parts are rinsed and dried as described previously. They are then carried on the conveyer through the following sequence of operations: (1) Prime with red oxide primer. This material is sprayed on to provide complete coverage for subsequent enamel coating. (2) Air drying of primer prior to enameling. Time required for this operation is 4 min. No fans are required to increase the rate of air circulation as a flash-type, rapid drying primer is used. (3) Spray gray enamel paint in a water-curtain type of paint spray booth. This operation is shown in fig. 3. The water-curtain picks up the paint overspray, drawn in by high volume fans, thus eliminating fire hazard from the oils and thinner in the paint and making for clean, healthful opera-

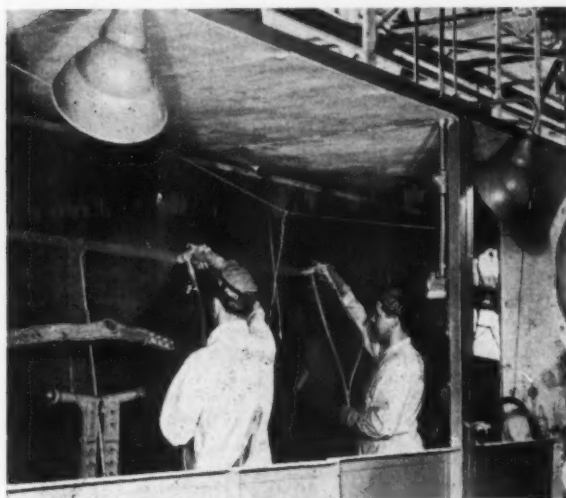


FIG. 3—Painting tractor parts in a Schmieg water-wash spray booth.

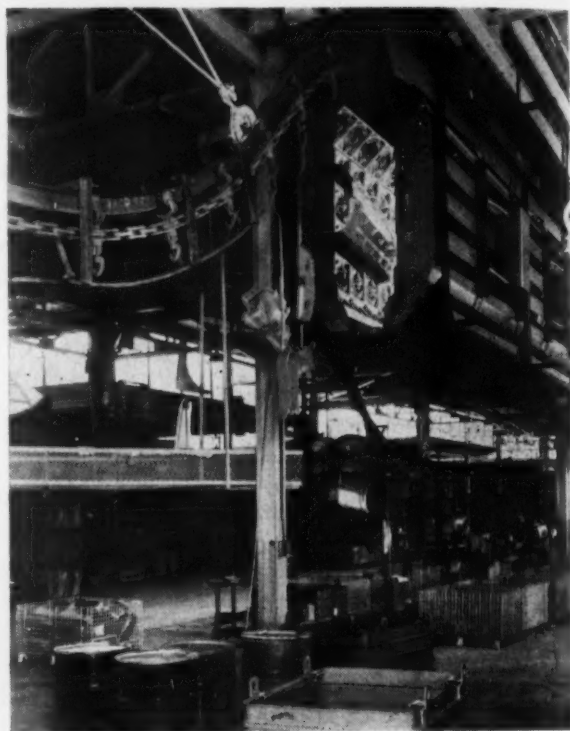


FIG. 4—Parts are carried by a monorail conveyer to a 62 ft Fostoria oven equipped with 1176 infra-red lamps. Drying temperature is 180° to 325°F.

tion. (4) Dry in a 62 ft Fostoria oven, equipped with infra-red lamps. Parts are carried through the drying as shown in fig. 4 by an overhead conveyer. Temperature range is 180° to 325°F, and drying time is 10 min.

Experience shows that the finish on Ferguson tractors is standing up exceptionally well in field service. In fact, no parts have been rejected for poor finish since Detrex 79 was adopted early in 1949.

## New Books

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# Welding Stainless Steel

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THERE are four basic types of spot welding machines—the rocker arm spot welder, the press-type spot welder, the portable spot welder, and the multi-electrode type spot welder. They have various methods of operation and cover a wide range in both size and capacity. The rocker-arm type is so-called because welding pressure is applied and the upper electrode is raised for loading or unloading the work. This machine usually is used in welding light gages. The press type is so-called because of the straight line operation of the upper electrode. The portable type is used for massive structures where it is more convenient and economical to move the welder rather than the job. There are many designs of this type of welder, the principle ones being pinch guns, expansion guns, and the bar or lever operated guns. Multiple spot welders can be classified as special machines since they are usually designed for specific jobs. The welds are made in multiple, either vertically or horizontally, depending upon the application. Spacing between the welds must be sufficient to insure passage of the welding current through a lower conductor bar instead of the metals being welded. Usually 1 to 2 in. is a safe minimum<sup>1</sup> for very light gages, whereas a distance of 6 to 8 in. may be necessary on heavier gages. Fig. 6 shows a multiple spot

welding application in the welding of evaporator assemblies.

The table type projection welding machine, shown in fig. 7, is used to lock a weather tight, tamper-proof retaining ring to a glass meter case. A snug fitting metal ring is dropped over the tapered bowl of the glass housing and is securely locked in place by welding to the inner surface of the ring three small metal clips that overlap the lip of the bowl. Provisions are made for holding the work securely and accurately so that pressure can be applied without breaking the glass. The machine is a special, three-headed, table-type, air-operated projection welder. It provides a central loading fixture with three air-operated electrodes bearing radially on the work in a horizontal plane. Each electrode is connected to a separate 30 kva transformer with the central fixture as a common terminal.

Seam welding is a resistance welding process wherein the weld is made lineally between two contact rollers or between a contact roller and a contact bar. A seam weld is a series of overlapped spot welds where the overlapping is controlled by the timing and the speed of the rolls. When the spots are not overlapped enough to produce gas tight welds, the process is often referred to as roller spot welding. The different types of standard seam welding machines include the single purpose longitudinal seam welder, the single purpose circular seam welder, and the combination longitudinal and circular seam welder.

In the longitudinal seam welder, work is fed into the machine throat depths, which varies with the length of the item to be welded. Typical of such welders is one longitudinal seam welder

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*The first part of this two-part article, dealing with the behavior of various stainless steels when subjected to welding temperatures and describing projection and pulsation welding techniques, appeared in the Oct. 20, 1949, issue of THE IRON AGE.*

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**SUMMARY:** Practical suggestions for successfully welding various types of stainless steels by spot, seam roller, arc, submerged melt, inert gas shielded arc, and gas methods are given in this, the concluding part of a two-part article. The economics of the various techniques are also explored by the author.

with a throat capacity of 60 in. That is used for long tubular welding. The welds are started at the extreme edges of the work by a synchronous timer and motor starter. Seam welds as long as 90 in. have been made on this type of equipment. A hand switch and a long cable feed and guide the work without the aid of a helper.

In the circular seam welder, the head welds a cylindrical piece of work with the work either projecting into the machine throat depth or projecting away from the welding wheels. Fig. 8 shows a circular seam welder that has a 35 in. throat and an electrode force of 3500 lb, and is used for welding comparatively heavy stainless steel, 0.125 in. thick.

Synchronous interrupted timing is preferred for most seam welding applications because it controls the heat effect, allows each spot in the seam to cool under pressure during off time, gives less distortion and warpage, and permits better control over surface disturbances. Heat is produced and localized in seam welding the same as in spot welding with the exception that welding wheels are employed to produce the weld. The wheel width in seam welding is a controlling factor in the production of acceptable welds. As material thickness increases, there is a corresponding increase in wheel width, the purpose of which is to avoid excessive unit pressures and unit current densities. Wheels employed in seam welding should have at least a 75 pct conductivity rating and a hardness of RB 76. The net electrode force, the on time cycle, the off time cycle and the welding current increase in value as the thickness of the stock to be welded increases. Conversely, as stock thickness decreases, there is a corresponding decrease in both welding speed and the number of welds per inch. Table IV as compiled by the American Welding Society<sup>3</sup> will serve as a guide to the various factors involved in seam welding.

In seam welding austenitic steels, it is customary to have a continuous supply of cooling water directed upon the weld immediately after each weld of a seam. Not only will this minimize the precipitated carbides in welding the nonstabilized grades, but there will be less warpage and surface burning and greater wheel life.

In spot welding, distortion and stresses from welding shrinkage are more severe on the austenitic compositions than on mild steel. This also can be true in seam welding. In either case, it is advisable to determine prior to production the overall effect of distortion and shrinkage on the completed item so that these effects can be corrected by changes in design. In either spot or seam welding<sup>1</sup> the extent of weld shrinkage can be reduced by reducing the size of the individual

spots. It is better to have more spots of smaller size than fewer spots of large diameters.

Because there is a relationship between the tensile strength of the material and the percentage of allowable weld shrinkage, experimental procedures are in order in determining the diameter of spots permissible to stay within the shrinkage tolerances. Mallory<sup>1</sup> recommends a safe upper limit of spot weld diameter as four to five times the thickness of the thinnest sheet welded.

The most efficient method of determining the quality of either a spot or seam weld is by preparing a section for metallographic inspection and examining the characteristics of the weld nugget. Macroetching cross sections is also a standard procedure in determining gross-defects within the weld nugget. Fig. 9 shows the results of a comprehensive study of a metallurgical specimen taken from a seam weld. This examination resulted in a change of practice to eliminate voids, even though the weld proved satisfactory in service. Stainless steel, 0.025 in. thick, was seam welded at 50 amp, 550 volts and at a speed of 60 ipm. Water coolant was used directly after seam welding.

While the weld was satisfactory with no carbide precipitation in evidence, there is in evidence

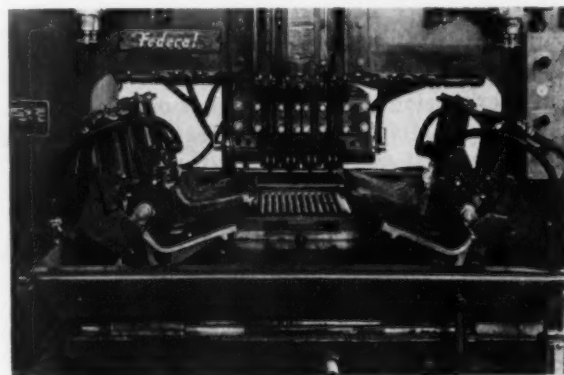


FIG. 6—Evaporator assemblies are welded with this four-headed roll-spot welding machine. Two thicknesses of 302 stainless are used with spots at 1/4 in. centers and welding is done at speeds of 20 to 25 fpm. Photo courtesy Federal Machine & Welder Co.

an included oxide condition, shown in panel c, and an air gap in the center of the weld, shown in panel b. The oxide, probably Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> is the result of an oxidation during welding. The weld zone is rather broad, approximately 0.085 in. long and 0.0170 in. wide. The heat affected zone is small in comparison to the weld area. The photomicrographs shown in fig. 9 were etched electrolytically in 10 pct oxalic acid.

Austenitic stainless steels can be arc welded quite readily. Although welding is generally done with direct current using reversed polarity, at times and particularly with heavy sections, straight polarity is employed. Because of the poor heat conductivity of these alloys, very little

heat is dissipated to the metal adjacent to the weld and for this reason good penetrations and less distortion are obtained with reversed polarity. Considerable control is necessary in welding these analyses, not only in the selection of the proper electrode, but in the preparation of the base metal. To minimize the introduction of foreign carbon, the area to be welded must be free of all matter that may prove a source of carbon contamination.

Arc welding is usually reserved for welding medium to heavy gages. The heavier the gage, the greater the need for the selection of a stabilized grade. This is because heat retention is too long in heavy sections, causing a massive intergranular carbide structure that may or may not be removable by heat treatment, depending upon

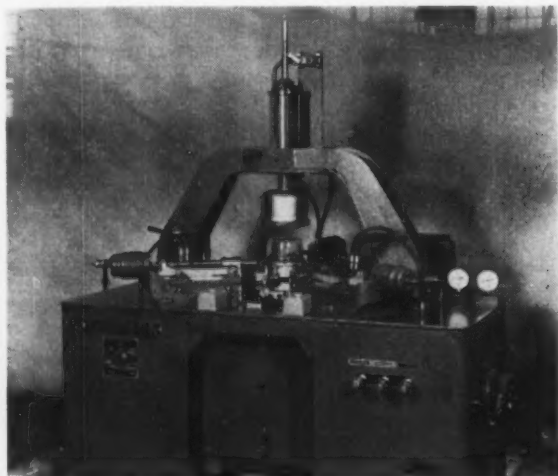


FIG. 7—A special table type projection welder is used to mount a metal sealing ring on a glass meter bowl. Three air-operated electrodes bear radially on the work and each electrode is connected to a separate 30 kva transformer with a central fixture as a common terminal. Photo courtesy Thomson Electric Welder Co.

the size of the welded structure. The choice of composition will also depend upon the degree of corrosive action that will take place during service. If mild corrosive conditions are expected, unstabilized stainless may be welded.

In the matter of joints, the butt weld joint is the preferred from the standpoint of complete penetration. This joint can be used for light to medium thicknesses, with a gap of about one-half the thickness of the material to be welded. On heavier gages, single V, double V, single U, and double U joints are employed. As the gage of the material increases, multiple pass welding becomes necessary. After each pass, scale formation should be thoroughly removed so as not to contaminate the joint and cause mechanical weakening or loss of corrosion resistance. In many cases, the proper electrode will permit easier removal of this scale, an important feature where surfaces are to be highly polished and tool marks cannot be tolerated.

In welding light gage stock, the best procedure to minimize distortion is to clamp the work, holding it in alignment. The use of fixtures is quite common, especially in straight line welding or in the welding of curved sections. Copper chill bars, commonly known as backing plates, minimize intergranular carbides. The chill bar has a narrow shallow groove, and is placed under the work so the groove is directly behind the weld joint. On top of the section to be welded are two hold-down bars made of steel and faced with copper, their positions being such that the copper facing is toward the work. These hold-down bars are beveled so that the weld can be easily placed in the joint. The groove in the backing chill bar serves as a mold, holding the weld in shape and facilitating subsequent grinding. Good heat conductivity of the chill bar will assure rapid cooling of the weldment.

Electrode analysis should be similar to the analysis of the metal being welded. Because of the tendency toward volatilization of such elements as chromium, molybdenum, titanium and columbium during welding, coated electrodes are preferred. The coatings serve both as a fluxing agent and a protecting agent against undue oxidation. To compensate for alloy losses during metallic arc welding, the electrode, the coating, or both may contain an excess of those elements that tend to volatilize, assuring that the weld metal will be within the specified limits of the base analysis.

In welding stabilized analyses, the electrodes employed are also of the stabilized composition, the stabilizing agent being columbium, usually to an extent of from 0.50 to 0.80 pct depending upon the analysis to be welded. Columbium can be readily transferred from the electrode to the weld. This cannot be done with titanium, this element being a total loss in arc welding. The loss of columbium is quite high, volatilization losses ranging as high as 30 pct and any loss must be compensated for in the electrode or the coating. An interesting comparison of the relative values of both columbium and titanium stabilizing compositions was made by Hafsten<sup>4</sup>.

Lime covered electrodes used on reversed polarity are the most acceptable electrodes, having the favorable characteristic of less cracking in joints that are highly stressed or in welding material of high hardenability. One of the greatest difficulties encountered in the use of lime covered electrodes is the difficulty of slag removal in confined joints and small fillets. This may be particularly disadvantageous on surfaces to be highly polished where tool marks cannot be tolerated.

Recently developed was a new type of electrode coating formulated to operate either with ac or dc. It is claimed that these electrodes produce a better appearing deposit, are more uniform in action during welding, and are easier to handle than lime coated electrodes. The exact coating composition of these electrodes is not known by



the author, but they contain lime as a basic coating with additions to perform the claims. Both the newly developed electrodes and the standard lime coated electrodes are made in stabilized grades.

Coated electrodes should be stored in specially designed rooms where temperature is kept between 80° and 90°F and humidity is controlled to prevent absorption of moisture by the coating. Damp electrodes are a common source of trouble and, in addition, the coating may actually drop off during welding.

In welding martensitic stainless compositions, the same general rules apply as in welding the austenitic grades. When proper preheating equipment is available and annealing is planned, a filler metal of approximately the same analysis as the base metal is recommended. When conditions are such that annealing is not practical, the austenitic filler electrode analysis is recommended to obtain greater ductility in the weld. Preheating straight martensitic chromium steels to 350° to 400°F is necessary prior to welding. Immediately after welding, an annealing operation is usually conducted to reduce brittleness.

Wide variations in current and arc length should be avoided, and beads deposited should be small. The low electrical conductivity of the straight chromium steels makes the use of high welding currents objectionable. The direct current electrodes give highly satisfactory results, and high quality welds can be produced in all positions. Porosity is difficult to eliminate completely in any but the downhand position. This, however, is also true in welding austenitic steels.

Welding ferritic stainless compositions is difficult because of the inevitable grain growth within the weld area. The resultant embrittle-

ment is further enhanced because there is no corrective heat treatment possible. Ferritic alloys are not recommended for welded structures unless they will be used in applications involving high temperature service.

Mechanical properties of stainless steel weld deposits are affected by such factors as welding current, pass thickness and arc length, the reduction in values being considerably more than experienced in welding carbon steels. The mechanical property most affected is elongation, this being reduced as much as 50 pct by the use of either too low a current or too heavy a deposit.

Automatic welding or submerged melt welding is a form of arc welding generally employed in high production work. The equipment used in the application of the process<sup>3</sup> consists of a welding heat that contains a mechanism for feeding electrode wire to the joint and a means of applying the granulated fluxing material along the joint and around the end of the electrode. The function of the flux is to furnish protection from the atmosphere during welding and cooling. Melting of the electrode takes place under the flux layer and no arcing is visible. That portion of the flux not used to form the hard glassy crust on top of the welding bead can be recovered for reuse.

This method is ideal for straight line or circumferential welding of deep grooves in heavy plates in a single pass, and in other types of work of a repetitive character. Welding current, speed of travel, and electrode feed are all subject to close adjustment and automatic control. Anderson and Roberts<sup>4</sup> reported the use of submerged melt welding in welding  $\frac{3}{4}$  in. thick columbium bearing 18-8. In welding this material, a 45° joint, a welding speed of 12.5 ipm and a current of 900 amp at 40 volts were employed. Tensile strength tests of the joint showed a 40,000 psi yield and an ultimate strength of 76,450 psi. Corrosion tests indicated that the weld corrosion rate was essentially the same as the base composition.

Oxyacetylene welding has been used quite successfully in welding stainless steel, but success can only be realized by the observance of the characteristics of stainless, the precautions in cleanliness of the weld area prior to welding, and good joint design. The source of heat is from the combination of oxygen and acetylene. This heat source melts the electrode material to form the bead, the speed of travel being dependent upon the operator who sets his pace in accordance to the specific welding job.

Flame adjustment is important, the recommended flame being neutral. A flame that is strongly oxidizing<sup>7</sup> causes porous welds, while a flame that is strongly reducing will modify the corrosion resistance and decrease the ductility of the weld joint. Because of the inherent characteristics of stainless steels, a welding tip is recommended that is about one or two sizes smaller than that used in welding mild steel. The angle at which the blowpipe flame is held should be

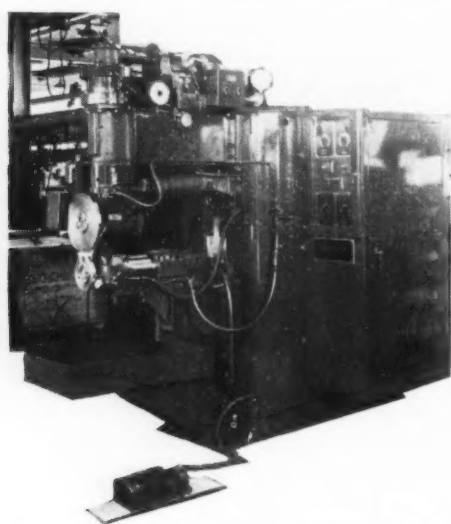


FIG. 8—For seam welding stainless up to  $\frac{1}{8}$  in. thick, this 125 kva, three phase unit is employed. It has a 35 in. throat depth and 3500 lb electrode force. Photo courtesy Sciaky Bros., Inc.

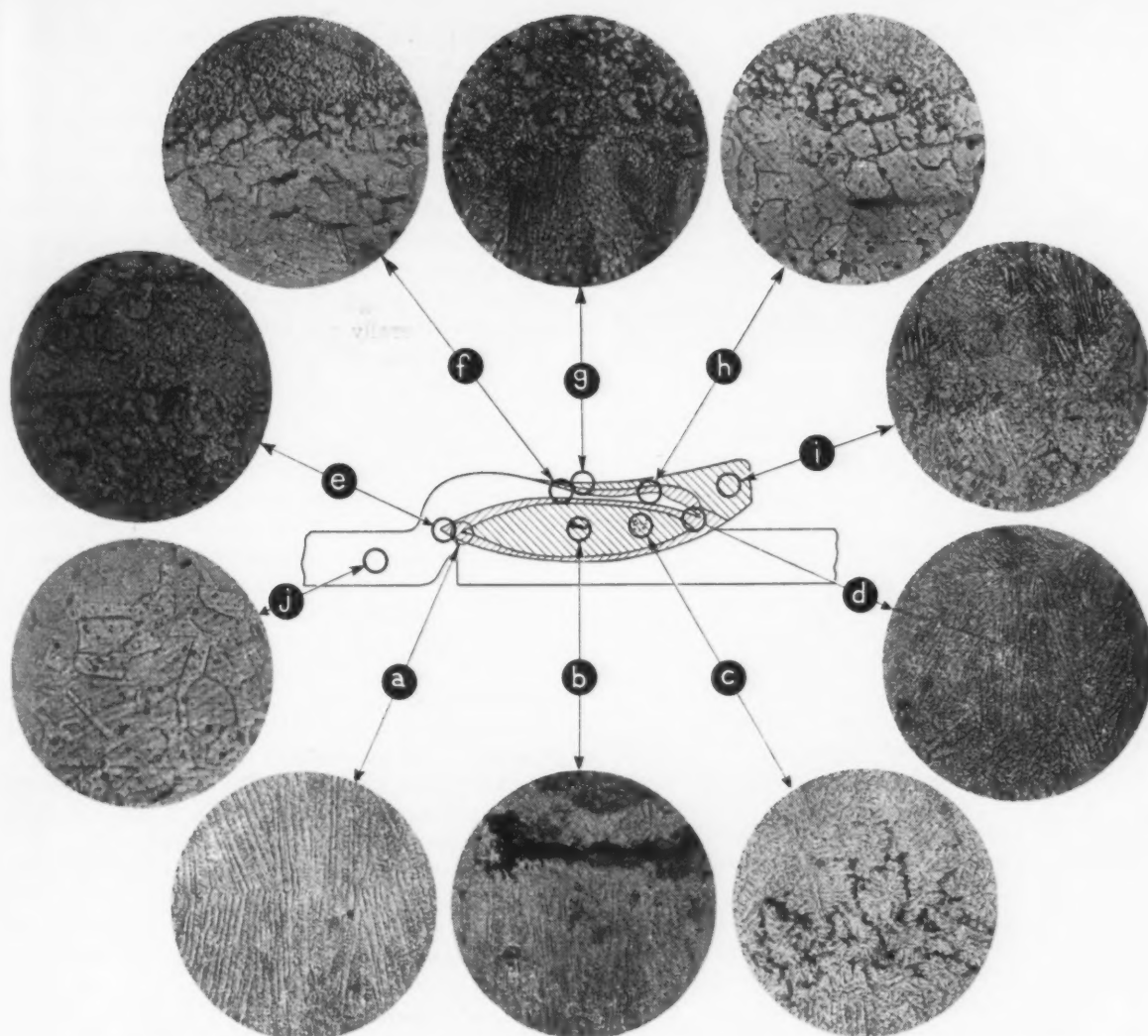


FIG. 9—A complete metallographic study of a seam weld in 0.025 in. stainless steel, type 302. The microphotographs were made at the indicated areas. 375X.

- a—Characteristic columnar structure of weld.
- b—Cavity in center of weld.
- c—Intergranular oxide condition in weld, possibly  $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_3$ .
- d—Portion of weld and heat affected zone.
- e—Heat affected zone on edge of weld and portion of unaffected metal.
- f—Portion of weld and small heat affected zone on outer edge of weld. The unaffected metal is satisfactory.
- g—Top weld area at its maximum width. The heat affected zone is rather wide with a few scattered carbides in unaffected area.
- h—Structure of weld. Heat affected zone in this area. Unaffected metal is satisfactory.
- i—Area affected by welding. A mixture of heat affected and actual weld structure.
- j—Satisfactory structure of type 302 stainless steel.

about  $80^\circ$  to the surface of the sheet, and the tip of the inner cone of the neutral flame should be not less than  $1/16$  in. from the surface of the molten puddle. Contact between the inner cone and the hot metal should be avoided because such contact has a tendency to overheat small areas and lead to weld porosity.

Welding is accomplished with as little disturbance or puddling of the molten metal as possible since this will increase the tendency of the melt toward oxidation and remove valuable alloys such as chromium, molybdenum and the stabilizing elements. It is also important not to stop or rework a hot weld. Preferably, a joint should be welded in a single pass. If it is found imperative to rework a pass, the partially welded joint should be reheated for a reasonable distance ahead of the

point of welding. This helps minimize warpage and stresses caused by localized heating. Such reheating should not exceed  $500^\circ\text{F}$ .

Gas welding is used extensively in welding lighter gages of the austenitic alloys, 20 gage and lighter, because this material is hard to arc weld. Gas welding is not recommended for the chromium grades since holding them for extended periods at high temperatures results in grain growth and brittleness. Gas welding has several disadvantages, the main being that there are too many factors left to the skill and judgment of the operator.

Greater warpage is experienced with this method, but this can be overcome somewhat by using fixtures where possible. Also, the adjustment of the flame along with a possible contamination

from the atmosphere makes it difficult to be certain that the condition of welding is neither oxidizing nor carburizing. This can be remedied somewhat by using borax as a fluxing agent. Borax or sodium borate serves as a blanket protecting the weld puddle from oxidation. Care must be taken in its use, because too heavy a layer will act as an insulator, preventing complete fusion.

The length of time that the heat affected zone is within the carbide precipitation temperature range is also favorable to the formation of intergranular carbides, but the nature of the item in regard to its ultimate service will determine the extent of precaution that should be taken. The welded structure may be of such design as to permit an anneal, or service requirements may dictate the use of a selected stainless composition such as the columbium or titanium grades.

Of considerable interest is the inert shielded arc welding method, using either argon or helium as the shielding medium. Although this method of welding has been known for many years, the scarcity and high cost of the gases restricted its use. The war brought inert gas shielded arc welding into its own in welding magnesium components for aircraft, and the changing price picture on the gases now permits the use of the process in a variety of welding applications with all types of metals.

Inert gas shielded arc welding is readily adaptable to joining stainless compositions and has been employed at the plants of Landers, Frary and Clark for the past two years in welding austenitic compositions. None of the straight chromium compositions have been welded by this com-

because of its light weight, small size and simplicity. Generally speaking, this means that air cooled electrode holders can be used for metal thicknesses up to 1/16 in., except where particularly high welding speeds and consequently high currents are involved. The water cooled electrode holder is used where current capacities up to 300 amp are required on straight polarity.

Factors governing the selection of the inert gas shielded arc welding for austenitic compositions are several. The high heat obtainable along with the excellent bead formation controllability permits the welding of thin gage materials. The high welding speeds possible contribute not only to the minimization of distortion, but also either minimize or completely eliminate harmful carbide precipitation. Simplicity of operation, the elimination of fluxing materials, the resulting high quality weld, and a marked reduction in cleaning costs after welding are significant.

Where possible, fixtures should be employed to hold the components in line and simplify operational procedures. In one specific instance involving line welding, downhand position, the two components were placed in a fixture to align the parts and, after tack welding, the inert gas shielded arc weld was run in a remarkably short time. No cooling other than air was required, since only scattered carbide precipitation within the weld zone was discernible upon metallographic examination.

In the welding job shown in fig. 10, a plug had to be joined to a tubular unit. To eliminate carbides forming in the weld, the precaution was taken of immersing the tubular unit into a trough of water. No filler electrode was used, and a snug fit was obtained. One operator and one setup man were employed so that welding was continuous. Fig. 10 shows the arrangement with three banks of troughs, each containing six assemblies to be welded. While one section was being welded, another section was made ready for welding and the third was being dismantled. To prevent water leakage, the rubber packing had to be changed frequently.

Depending upon design, inert gas shielded arc welding can be performed either with or without filler rod. Fig. 11 shows typical joint designs<sup>9</sup> that can be made with or without filler, either by hand or machine welding. Joint *b* is used extensively in machine welding, but it can be employed for hand work. The extra metal provided in either joints *a* or *c* provide sufficient material to make hand welding easy. The lap weld, joint *d*, can be produced without filler metal provided firm contact is maintained between the two lapping sheets. Since good contact is required where no filler is used, all of the other joints illustrated require filler metal, the analysis of which is similar to the base metal.

In inert gas shielded arc welding, the downhand position is preferable because it permits greater welding speed and requires less experienced operators. As with other methods of welding, the

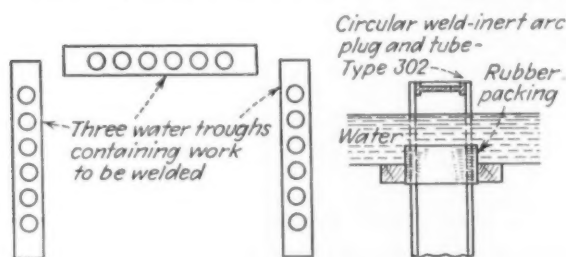


FIG. 10—For inert gas welding plugs into tubes, as detailed at right, the setup at left is used. As the operator welds a trough of parts, a helper loads a second and unloads the third.

pany, but the problems encountered in the use of the method are characteristic of the metals themselves and similar to those encountered in other welding procedures. Direct current, straight polarity, is usually used in welding stainless, the electrode recommended being the tungsten, non-consumable type capable of carrying high current densities.

Electrode holders are both air cooled<sup>9</sup> and water cooled, the former preferred up to 80 to 90 amp

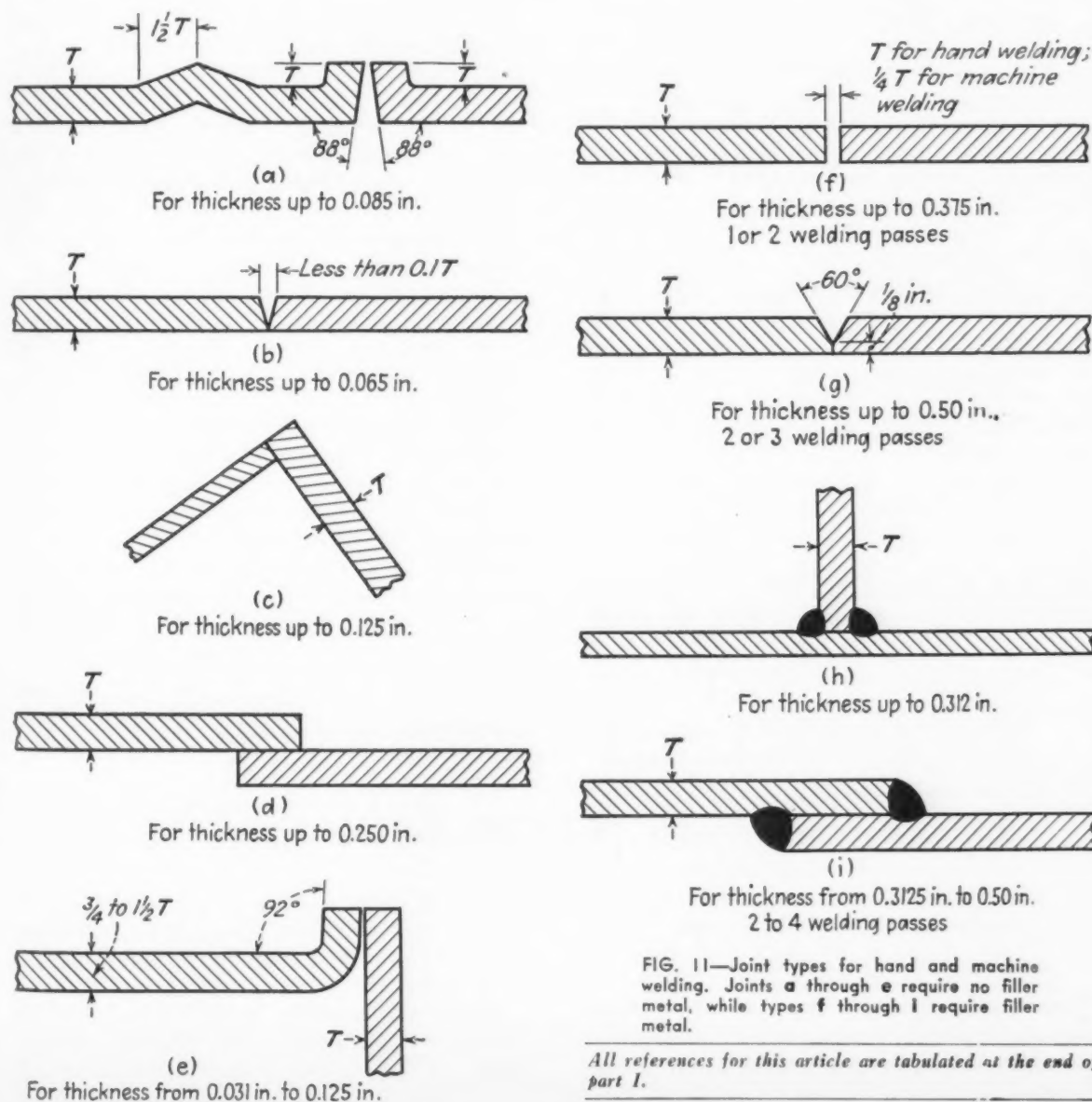


inert gas method permits welding in all positions, but, for other than downhand welding, operator skill requirements are greater and less production in terms of welded items per unit time is realized. Weld joints are satisfactory, and the results of physical tests, reported by Herbst and Pilia<sup>6</sup>, are interesting. They reported that test work on the physical properties of stainless steels indicated that the weld-joint in grade 302 stainless may be expected to be 90 to 95 pct that of the base metal in ultimate tensile strength. Elongations of 48 to 60 pct in the 2 in. gage length on bend specimens have been obtained. Analysis of the weld metal indicated not only no increase in carbon but, more important, no loss of chromium, nickel or other alloys. It is believed that this retention of alloys ordinarily lost in most welding processes is obtained through excellent protection of the weld puddle from the atmosphere by the inert gas.

As with other welding procedures, it is important that the weld area be thoroughly cleaned

of carbonaceous material so there will be no contamination of the weld metal and surrounding areas. Important also is the speed of welding. A higher rate of speed than the critical speed recommended will produce inferior weld deposits because of the inability of the gas to form a complete shield. Helium is usually recommended with dc, straight polarity, but argon performs satisfactorily. The choice of argon is purely economical. While the base price of helium is lower than that of argon, 8¢ per cu ft as compared to 10¢ per cu ft, in operation it is found that about 2½ to 3 times as much helium is consumed per unit time than argon, thus raising the consuming cost of helium<sup>6</sup>.

As indicated, machine welding is possible with inert gas shielded welding. It is well adapted for straight line welding where substantial lengths of weld are necessary. In machine welding, it is almost always necessary to use filler metal since intimate contact, necessary where no filler is used, is difficult to maintain.



# Photo-Grid Method

## Aids Sheet Forming Studies

**A**N improved photo-grid technique for determining elongation of sheet metal has been developed by the National Bureau of Standards, overcoming difficulties encountered in other methods and providing a more reliable procedure for establishing the behavior of sheet metal during forming. The new technique is also proving useful in the investigation of plastic deformation in the vicinity of holes and in studies of other structural discontinuities that result in excessive stresses.

When the National Bureau of Standards initiated the project to obtain stress-strain and elongation data for high strength aluminum alloy steel used in aircraft,<sup>1</sup> an accurate grid having spacings of about 0.01 in. was desired. To meet this need, a master grid was prepared at the bureau by ruling the grid in wax on plate glass, etching the lines in the glass, and filling them with lead sulfide. The grid is 2.07 x 2.16 in. overall. Grid lines are about 0.015 mm wide and are spaced nominally 0.25 mm apart. A careful study of a negative obtained from the master grid by contact printing indicated that in the middle portion, where the lines are most accurate and where measurements are taken at each line, the spacing was within  $\pm 1$  pct of the nominal value.

Investigators in the past have experienced difficulty in obtaining consistently satisfactory lines using photoengraving glue. Lines of excellent quality were obtained at the Bureau, however, with photoengraver's cold top enamel.

The procedure was developed by the Photographic Technology Section for printing lines

on tensile specimens. The specimens, thor-

<sup>1</sup>For technical details see *NACA Technical Notes* No. 1010, 1385, 1512, 1513, available from the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, Washington 25, D. C.

oughly cleaned and wiped with alcohol or acetone, is mounted on a whirler and coated with a small amount of cold top enamel. The whirler is then run at about 500 rpm for 10 min or until the enamel on the strip is dry. The sensitized specimen is removed from the whirler and printed in contact with the film negative of the grid in a vacuum frame. A 4 min exposure at about 12 in. from an EH-4 mercury flood lamp has proved generally satisfactory. However, the time of the exposure is affected by the relative humidity, because the enamel is less sensitive at higher humidity. Also, the sensitized specimen should be exposed and developed immediately, since it will keep but a short time.

The image is developed by immersing the specimen in agitated cold top developer (purple shade preferred) for about 20 to 40 sec. A dye in the developer makes the image on the metal visible.

Since the film negative does not maintain its dimensions during processing and during changes in relative humidity and temperature, a length equal to 50 or 100 spaces near the middle of the gage length of the specimen is measured to determine the average grid spacing. The measurements before and after test are made with a tool-makers' microscope under a 50 to 100 magnification reading to 0.001 mm.

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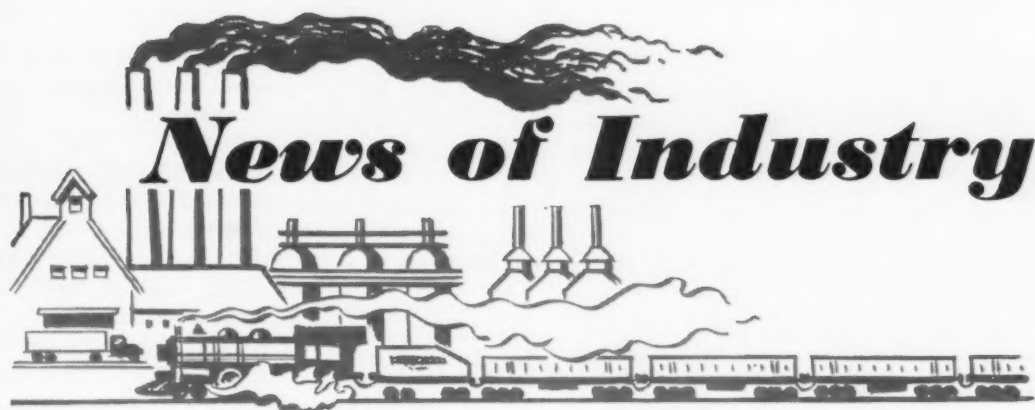
## Effect of Boron Additions to Cast Iron

The effect of boron additions ranging from 0.001 to 0.48 pct on the structures and properties of cast iron are described in a report by A. I. Krynitsky and Harry Stern of the National Bureau of Standards.

Among the points brought out by the study were: (1) Undercooling increases with an in-

crease in boron; (2) increases the depth of chill as well as its hardness; (3) decreases the size and quantity of graphite particles; (4) increases the free carbide content.

The complete study is contained in report No. RP1987 of the National Bureau of Standards.



# News of Industry

## Rich Iron Ore Development Near Reality

**More reserves proven this year . . . Mapping scheduled this winter . . . Railroad construction and consumer commitments delay actual mining operations.—By TOM C. CAMPBELL.**

Quebec—The vast Quebec-Labrador iron ore development is now out of the fantasy and imagineering stage. There will probably be a temporary holdup in starting the 360 mile railroad from Seven Islands to Burnt Creek until the outcome of the St. Lawrence Waterway project is decided one way or the other. But the only reason for such a holdup is to save additional construction and money in case the Seaway is approved. There is no reason to believe that the railroad will not be under construction soon after the spring of 1951.

The 1949 season at the project in upper Quebec and Labrador is coming to a close this month. All this season efforts were made to map out, geologically, the main

*See Iron Age, Nov. 4, 1948, p. 155, for complete report on Quebec-Labrador ore developments, also see Iron Age, Sept. 1, 1949, p. 97, for later data. The story appearing here is the latest information as the current season at the mining camps comes to a close because of weather conditions.*

ore zone. A strip of about 5 miles by 70 miles was completely studied this season. Mapping will take place this winter. The completion

of this will mean that for the first time a complete geological record of the main ore body will be available.

### Boost Proven Reserves

It is believed that an additional 30 million tons were proven in this year. This would place the total proven iron ore reserves at about 355 million gross tons. In the beginning the goal had been 300 million. Each year more and more evidence is accumulating that eventually more than a billion tons of ore will be uncovered. So far the proven ore represents only outcroppings and does not include large scale drilling under burden.

Additional exploration parties were hard at work in the season just closed. During some of these surveys a large amount of ore (Hollinger-Hanna people refuse to call it ore) running about 42 to 45 pct iron was uncovered in the Southwest corner of the Labrador concession. It is likely that there will be more than 500 million tons of this magnetite ore in that vicinity. But there is little or no interest in this up at Burnt Creek—not when the main body of ore

runs over 60 pct iron in most cases. It is further proof, however, that only the surface (not a pun) has been scratched in this project.

### Railroad Cost Revised

There is no intention of asking the government, or for that matter of allowing it, to participate in the building of the railroad. After the road is completed and the diesel engines are running on schedule in the open months, it may be that Hollinger-Hanna will rent their

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## Signs Contract With USWA

Worcester—Crompton & Knowles Loom Works, Worcester, has signed a 2-year contract with United Steelworkers of America, CIO, which specifies a non-contributory insurance plan based on a net cost to the company, including cost of current insurance and pension plans, of 10¢ per hr per employee. No general wage increase is involved.

## Closes Malleable Foundry

Hillsgrove, R. I.—Warwick Malleable Co., Hillsgrove, R. I., has closed permanently, due, according to Harry K. Taylor, assistant treasurer and general manager, to lack of business and "trouble with the CIO steelworkers union." The union's sub-district director denies any friction with foundry management.





**IRON ORE PROSPECTS:** Shown is a shovel operator engaged in a test pitting operation to take off overburden at one of the Quebec-Labrador iron ore mining camps. Two of these Bucyrus-Erie 10-B's, each weighing 18,000 lb, were flown into the camp this year.

rolling stock to the Canadian railroads for winter use. Demand on Canadian roads in the winter almost doubles and frequent shortages of railroad equipment often result.

More than a year ago it was estimated that the railroad would cost about \$100 million. It is now believed that it will cost \$90 million or less. Of that amount maybe as much as \$40 million will be spent for rolling stock. That the engines will be diesel-electric is certain.

It has also been established that ore can be turned out of Burnt Creek in 4 years from the start of actual railroad building. But should an international emergency arise it is also certain that ore could be on the tracks and rolling to American steel mills in 3½ years.

#### Commitments Caused Delay

Early delay on the project was encountered because it was necessary to get actual commitments from probable users of iron ore. With the Mesabe range still a great producer, and with many steel companies in the States apparently not worried too much about ore shortages, it has been

hard to get them to talk business.

Things seem to be changing rapidly now. Republic Steel Corp. looks like a sure bet for an important role in the iron ore project. No actual papers have been signed but it is known that they are more than "actively interested." Charley White and Don Gillies have never been known to turn down a good bet.

#### Prices Seen Competitive

There is still plenty of room for others if the minimum of 10 million tons of ore is to be brought down each year. Great Britain long ago agreed to take about 2 million tons. New England people have said that they would be in the game for at least a million tons—after the question of a steel plant there is settled. These three probable buyers of ore will account for about 5 million tons. The balance of the shipments will have to be made to other American steel plants. Already Armco and Wheeling have shown more than casual interest.

Neither U. S. Steel nor Bethlehem have come in on the Quebec-Labrador development but that doesn't mean they won't, eventually. U. S. Steel's Venezuela strike

is much farther away from actual development than Canadian development, according to recent information. It may be that U. S. Steel will have to build quite a railroad itself in South America if it wants to avoid a battle with silt-filled rivers and harbors.

But one of the most recent events which gives the Hollinger-Hanna boys a lift is the attitude of both Quebec Province and the newly admitted province of Newfoundland. Both have signified that they will offer all help possible.

Studies have been made by various sources on the competitive position of iron ore from Burnt Creek compared with Mesabi ore laid down at Pittsburgh. Based on the iron ore content there is evidence that Labrador ore can be competitively laid down at Pittsburgh even if a combination rail and water transportation is used. If the St. Lawrence Waterway is built other sources claim that Labrador ore can be laid down in Pittsburgh at a unit basis for as much as 25¢ to 65¢ less a ton if toll charges are not included. Toll charges would cut this down. If toll charges were too high on the Seaway they might seriously affect the entire transportation probabilities. Shipment of Labrador ore to Eastern United States ports will be no problem at all.

#### Sloss-Sheffield Reports Income

**Birmingham**—Net income of Sloss-Sheffield Steel & Iron Co., Birmingham, for the third quarter of 1949 amounted to \$403,148.39 after estimated federal income tax. Net income after federal income tax for the 9 months ended Sept. 30, 1949, was \$1,790,891.02.

#### C. W. Jeffers Named to ECA

**Washington**—Charles W. Jeffers, formerly a mining engineer with the Hanna Coal Co. and other firms in Ohio and West Virginia, has been named to head ECA's industry division. He has been chief of the coal branch since last December.

## Auto Plants Receive Record Steel Shipments

New York—Shipments of steel products to automotive manufacturers in the first 6 months of 1949 were larger than in any previous half-year, according to the American Iron & Steel Institute.

The total of nearly 5.9 million tons to the automotive industry in the first half of 1949 was nearly 1 million tons or 20 pct greater than in the first half of 1948 and 600,000 tons over the second half of 1948. The half-year shipments were equal to more than 17 pct of total steel shipments, compared with 15.2 pct in the first half of last year.

Total shipments of steel in the 6 months were over 33.6 million tons, an increase of over 1.3 million tons from the first half of 1948.

## Honored by Gray Iron Founders

Cleveland—George W. Cannon will be honored by the Gray Iron Founders' Society, Inc., for his contribution to the general welfare of the industry. The Society's highest honor, the Gold Medal Award, will be presented to Mr. Cannon at the Society's 21st annual meeting at the Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago, Oct. 28.

## Will Discuss Titanium Enamels

Baltimore—"Titanium Enamel and Its Application Direct To Steel" is to be the feature subject at the first fall business meeting of the Eastern Enamellers Club to be held on Dec. 3. The meeting will take place at Hotel Sylvania, Philadelphia, starting at 12:30 p.m.

## May Receive Repair Business

Boston—New England machine shops may soon receive a \$500,000 order for the repair of obsolete textile machinery to be shipped to Europe, according to the Smaller Business Assn. of New England. Maurice J. Taggart of the Manufacturing Assn. of New England said the order is still being negotiated.

# INDUSTRIAL SHORTS

**GIANT PRESS**—The National Tube Co., Pittsburgh, has awarded a contract to the HYDRAULIC PRESS MFG. CO., Mt. Gilead, Ohio, for an 18,000 ton hydraulic press, believed to be the largest in the United States. Pipe up to 36 in. in diameter, 40 ft long with ½ in. wall thickness will be formed.

**NEW GADGETS** — John K. Bruce will head the newly formed BRUCE ENGINEERING CORP. with offices in San Francisco and Pasadena. They will produce specialized marking and handling equipment, the first of which is an automatic can marker which can be sold for a fraction of the cost of conventional equipment. Another is an automatic machine to open packing cases and transfer empty cans to conveyor lines.

**MONEY WELL SPENT**—Completion of a program of plant expansion and equipment improvement, estimated at \$250,000, has substantially increased the capacity of the gray iron foundry operated by the AMERICAN FURNACE & FOUNDRY CO. and AMERICAN BOILER & FOUNDRY CO., Milan, Mich.

**UNITED BUYS** — Stedman Foundry & Machine Works, Aurora, Ill., has been purchased by the UNITED ENGINEERING & FOUNDRY CO., Pittsburgh, involving approximately \$1 million. K. C. Gardner, president of United, has been named chairman of the board of the new acquisition and G. G. Beard will be president.

**GROUP LEADERS** — The St. Louis chapter of the INSTITUTE OF SCRAP IRON & STEEL INC. has elected Charles Forcheimer of Jack R. Forcheimer & Son as president, succeeding Samuel I. Lefton of B. Lefton & Sons Iron & Metal Co., who was named chairman of the executive committee.

**AWS OFFICERS** — O. B. J. Fraser, assistant manager, Development & Research Div., International Nickel Co., Inc., New York, has been elected president of the AMERICAN WELDING SOCIETY. Harry W. Pierce, assistant to president, New York Shipbuilding Corp., has been named first vice-president and Charles H. Jennings, second vice-president.

**NEW SETUP** — A change has been made in the sales and manufacturing structure of JAS. P. MARSH CORP., Skokie, Ill., whereby it will become the manufacturing division serving three selling and distribution organizations. The Electromatic Co. will handle sales of refrigeration control valves and regulators; Marsh Instrument Co.—gages and related products; and Marsh Heating Equipment Co.—heating specialties.

**WELCOME BACK**—Donald R. Wadle has resumed the position of commissioner of the METAL LATH MANUFACTURERS ASSN., Cleveland, following a year's leave of absence because of illness.

**OPENING IN SEATTLE**—Announcement has been made by LYON METAL PRODUCTS, INC., Aurora, Ill., of the opening of a new warehouse in Seattle at 1755 Utah Ave.

**SALES BRANCHES** — New sales and field engineering offices at Cleveland and Philadelphia have been established by GRAVER WATER CONDITIONING CO., New York, manufacturers of equipment for all water treatment and liquid conditioning processes. Herman Ross will be in charge of the Cleveland office and Robert Schenker will head the Philadelphia office.

**TOOL AGENT**—Carboloy Co., Detroit, has appointed W. L. REYNOLDS CO., Baltimore, specialists in cutting tools, grinding wheels and abrasives, as a distributor.

## Devaluation Restricts Venture Capital in Canada

Ottawa—An official of the Dept. of Trade and Commerce stated that the increased volume of British capital and manufacturing knowledge pouring into Canada has been completely dissipated by devaluation of the pound. The new exchange rate has made the British industrialists adopt a "wait and see" attitude. Canadian officials are not happy about what they see as they wait.

The British manufacturer, after devaluation, can transport and sell his products in Canada more cheaply than if he started a branch here. British capital investment in Canada is now more than \$600 million, representing about 530 firms. Firms which earlier in the year had appeared eager to move into the Canadian industrial field, now are content to manufacture at home. Despite ocean transportation costs, some Canadian firms are contending that British firms can now undersell them on their home market.

Devaluation of the Canadian dollar has brought renewed inter-

est from the United States with inquiries to the department slightly above the normal number. The Imperial Oil pipeline project has brought inquiries from several parts manufacturers. Other U. S. inquiries concerned light industries such as luggage and bearing manufacture.

In each case the stumbling block is the Canadian import restriction on parts necessary to complete the item of manufacture. There are more than 2000 U. S. branch plants in Canada now, with a total investment of more than \$2 billion. Of this number more than half are manufacturing plants, but few produce the complete product in Canada.

## ECA Allots England \$351 Million

Washington—Great Britain has received an additional \$351 million in Marshall Plan funds under the second allotment of 1949-1950 appropriations.

Another \$257 million has been set aside for France and her overseas territories, the second largest individual beneficiary of the ECA program. About \$150 million has been reserved for use of Italy.

## Foundry Output Steady; Suppliers Cut Coke Shipments

Chicago—Foundries in this area as yet have not felt the effects of the steel strike but the coal strike is beginning to pinch. Coke suppliers not on strike in the midwest have cut their shipments from 85 to 25 pct of the prestrike tonnages that were being shipped to the foundries. The longer the coal strike lasts, the tougher it is going to be and industrialists here point out that we have already had the equivalent of a 2½-month old coal strike.

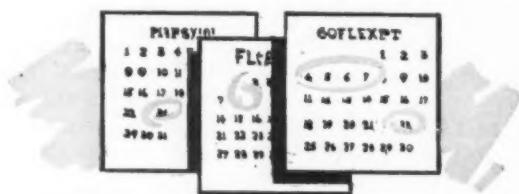
So far, with most of the merchant iron furnaces running, pig iron has not yet become scarce. However, the output of these furnaces will diminish as coke supplies go down so that eventually the foundries will have a twin headache. Demand on the foundries for their products has remained pretty steady during the first 2 weeks of the strike but this demand is expected to taper off sharply by the end of the month as their customers run out of steel products to make the finished article. Should the coal and steel strikes not be settled by early November, foundry output will start to decline sharply and by the end of the month their operations will be very low.

## Congress Votes Stockpile Funds

Washington—Power to buy and to contract for an additional \$735 million worth of critical and strategic materials for the national stockpile during the fiscal year 1949-50 has been voted by Congress.

Some \$315 million was appropriated for cash purchases of materials. The remaining \$420 million voted was in the form of contract authority.

In a separate action, the Congress approved a deficiency appropriation of \$250 million with which the Federal Bureau of Supply would take up contract commitments made during last fiscal year.



## Dates to Remember

Oct. 27-28	Gray Iron Founders Society, annual meeting, Chicago.
Oct. 27-28	Porcelain Enamel Institute, annual meeting, Fench Lick, Ind.
Oct. 27-29	American Society of Tool Engineers, semiannual meeting, Montreal.
Oct. 28-29	Engineers Council for Professional Development, annual meeting, Chicago.
Oct. 30-	National Tool & Die Manufacturers Assn., annual meeting,
Nov. 2	New York.
Oct. 31-	Packaging Machinery Manufacturers Institute, annual meet-
Nov. 2	ing, Chicago.
Oct. 31-	American Institute of Steel Construction, annual convention,
Nov. 3	White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.
Nov. 7-10	American Institute of Chemical Engineers, annual meeting,
	Pittsburgh.
Nov. 10-11	National Foundry Assn., annual meeting, New York.
Nov. 30-	Society for Experimental Stress Analysis, annual meeting,
Dec. 2	New York.
Dec. 8-10	American Institute of Mining & Metallurgical Engineers,
	Electric Furnace Steel Committee, annual conference,
	Pittsburgh.



## K-F Gets New RFC Loan To Help Market Its Autos

Washington — Kaiser - Frazer Corp. this week obtained a \$10 million loan from the Reconstruction Finance Corp. The funds will be used to help finance dealers who want to market the companies automobiles.

This is the second RFC loan to be granted K-F this month. The previous loan was for \$34.4 million. It will be used to help finance production of a low-priced car.

## GE's Sales Up, Net Declines

Schenectady — General Electric Co.'s profit for the first 9 months of this year amounted to \$67,612,879, or 19 pct less than the \$83,893,459 earned in the like period of last year. These respective amounts are equal to \$2.34 and \$2.91 on each share of common stock.

Net sales billed during the first 9 months this year totaled \$1,190,372,404, or 5 pct more than the total of \$1,137,935,052 billed in the same period of last year.

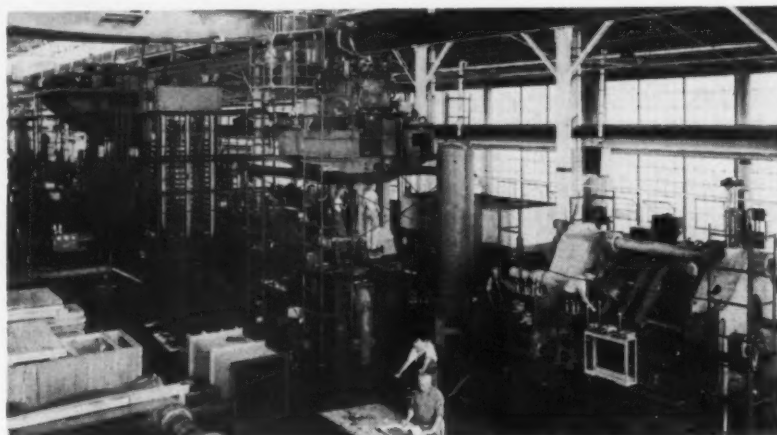
## Sets 45-Year Sales Record

Detroit—Reflecting new aggressive sales policies and also the high rate of construction activity, Detroit Steel Products Co.'s shipments of building products in September were the largest in the company's 45-year history. E. C. Hodges, vice-president in charge of sales, reports.

## J. L. Collyer Elected Trustee

Akron, Ohio—John L. Collyer, president, The B. F. Goodrich Co., has been elected a trustee of the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation.

The foundation, named for the chairman of the board of General Motors, was founded in 1936 and since that time has expended \$9 million in grants. In 1947-48, the foundation dispensed more than \$2 million, about half of the amount going to the Sloan-Kettering Institute for cancer research.



## \$1 Million in Presses on Lake Erie Assembly Floor

Buffalo—Assembly floor of Lake Erie Engineering Corp.'s Buffalo plant shows almost \$1 million worth of presses nearing completion for purchasers whose end products range from newspapers to automobile bumpers and from secret parts for aircraft to Brazilian coins.

The largest press in the group is at the left rear, a 2000-ton single acting unit with a 500-ton hydro-pneumatic die cushion. Electric Auto-Lite Co. will use it at Sharonville, Ohio, to make automobile bumpers. The advent of the wrap-around bumper calls for increasingly larger presses. This press has a 40-in. stroke and a 72 x 138-in. bed.

Just to the left of the 2000-ton press is a carbon electrode flying shear developed in collaboration with Great Lakes Carbon Co., for installation at Morganton, N. C. It is designed to cut 20-in. diam electric furnace electrodes. Top and bottom shear blades and movement of the carriage and knife housing are hydraulically controlled.

At the right is a brass extrusion press for the Brazilian mint, similar in design to one recently supplied by Lake Erie to Oak Ridge. Rated at 1000 tons, it will extrude brass strip from billets up to 5½ in. in diam. It has a 23-in. stroke and is furnished with its own accumulators.

Two 3000-ton, hydro-dynamic forming presses are about completed, one for S. P. Whistler & Sons, Inc., Buffalo, and the other for Lelance & Grosjean, Woodhaven, L. I. These presses incorporate a hydraulic forming technique. After the down stroke of the ram holds the blank in position over the die hydraulic fluid is injected to form the part into the die. Presses of this type have been widely used in forming the raised characters in signs as well as for far deeper draws.

To many a production man the design of an entirely new high speed double action hydraulic press and its complete manufacture, assembly and testing within 10 weeks from receipt of an order might seem remarkable. Yet the first of a battery of such presses for automotive parts making is shown nearing completion just 9½ weeks after the contract was signed.

Lake Erie engineers explain that it is possible to produce such rather complicated units—including preparation of working drawings, layout of hydraulic and electrical circuits, patternmaking, procurement of purchased parts, assembly and testing—in a relatively short time because each job is based on components that are used repetitively in nearly all of its press construction. This also brings costs of most presses well below what they would be if each job had to be completely engineered from the ground up.

## Tool, Die Manufacturers Assn. to Hold Annual Convention

New York—The National Tool & Die Manufacturers Assn., composed of approximately 500 contract manufacturers of special tooling for industrial mass production, will hold its annual convention at Hotel Statler, New York, from Sunday, Oct. 30 through Wednesday, Nov. 2.

Gene Flack, sales counsel and director of advertising of Sunshine Biscuits, Inc., New York, will speak on "The Time is Now" at the Monday luncheon session.

At the Monday afternoon business session, Paul Hatch, sales director for Brown & Sharpe Mfg. Co., Providence, will speak on industrial marketing.

L. R. Boulware, vice-president in charge of employee relations of the General Electric Co., will speak on "Management on the March" at the luncheon meeting on Tuesday.

Another highlight of the Tuesday afternoon session will be the address, "How Serious is This Threat of Socialization," by Dexter Keezer, director of the economics staff of McGraw-Hill Publishing Co.

Both Monday and Tuesday afternoons will be devoted to panel discussions on tool and die shop problems. "Business Problems of Tool and Die Manufacturers" will be the Monday topic, and "Employer-Employee Relations" will be discussed Tuesday.

In addition, various committees of NTDMA will meet to discuss the different aspects of the tool and die business, and new officers for the coming year will be elected. J. J. Kohl, president of International Tool Co., Dayton, Ohio, is the current president.

## Austria Receives ECA Funds

Washington—Austria has been authorized by ECA to use \$11 million (110 million schillings) of her counterpart funds for industrial expansion.

About \$3.2 million will go into rebuilding and expansion of iron and steel facilities. Another \$600,000 will go for improvement of the nonferrous metals industry and \$2 million for development of chemical production.

In addition, ECA authorized use of \$7 million for hydroelectric power, \$5 million for railroad development, and \$3 million for housing.

## Scrap Seminar Acquaints Students With Trade Matters

New York—More active participation by junior executives of the iron and steel scrap industry in the meetings and the affairs of the Institute of Scrap Iron & Steel Inc., the national trade association of the scrap industry, is reported to be one of the unexpected but gratifying byproducts of the seminar on scrap which the institute conducted at Northwestern University, Chicago, from Aug. 28 to Sept. 2.

At recent chapter meetings, reports on the seminar were presented by graduates of the course.

The seminar conducted by the institute, from which 222 were graduated, was designed to provide background. These junior executives were lectured on the history and background of the scrap industry, the scope and role of the scrap institute, the functions of scrap in various types of furnaces, the origin of scrap and its preparation and shipment, freight rates, world trade, industrial and public relations, insurance, administrative and accounting procedures of brokers and dealers, segregation of nonferrous metals, demolition and slag dump recovery, collateral activities of dealers, economic mobilization of industry for defense, and a general approach to economics.

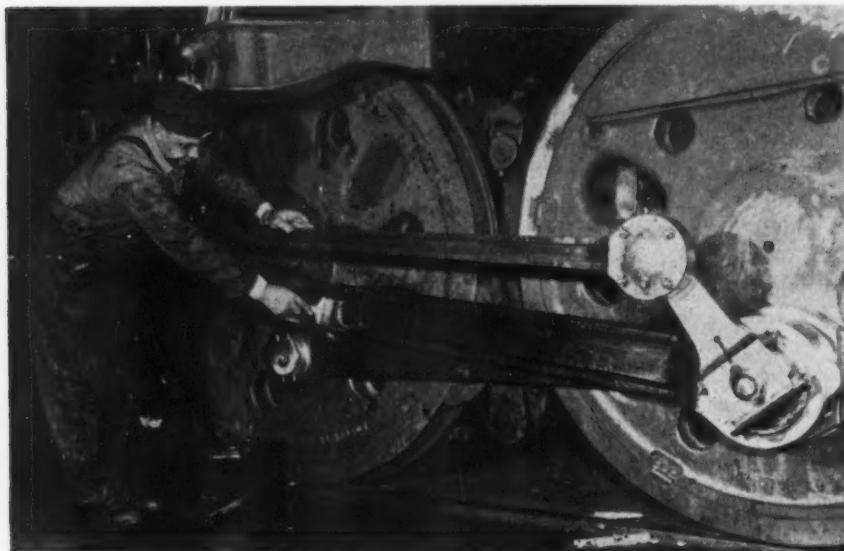
A field trip to the Gary Works of Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corp. was arranged so the students could learn the importance of segregation and preparation of scrap to specification.

## Plan New England Conference

Boston—A discussion about the proposed \$200 million New England steel mill will be a highlight of the 25th New England Conference here Nov. 17 and 18.

Besides the six New England governors, guest speakers will include Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson. The New England Council's steel committee will submit their report on the proposed mill at that time.

**PITTING PREVENTED:** Locomotives shipped from this country to India used to suffer damage in the form of pits during the long salt water haul. But not any more. In conjunction with E. F. Houghton & Co., Baldwin Locomotive works has solved the problem by applying a double cosmoline coating to moving parts. Undercoat is Cosmoline 266, which is a finger print neutralizer. The heavier outside coat is Cosmoline 282 C. The first shipment so protected is reported to have arrived in perfect condition.



## Metals Market Brisk Despite Steel Strike

**Brass mills running at twice last spring's rate . . . Brisk copper sales are surprise . . . Buying is for current needs . . .**

**Zinc purchases are sustained—By JOHN ANTHONY**

**New York**—Faced by the immediate prospect of general shut-downs by metal fabricators in the wake of the steel strike, the current heavy demand for mill products and some nonferrous metals is an anomaly.

The brass mills today are operating at a rate estimated to be 100 pct higher than last spring. Their deliveries are lengthening due to the relatively high rate of operations and extended deliveries for their copper requirements.

### No Advance Ordering

Ordering by consumers reflects the current high rate of industrial operations, and the need to buy for immediate consumption after the months of running working inventories into the ground during the spring and summer. Consumers are not yet buying for inventory accumulation, even though mill products and metal prices are on a plane far below those of 8 months ago. As much as 95 pct of current orders for mill products are for immediate delivery.

There is no advance ordering to speak of because consumers sense that the steel strike might last long enough to force them to close down. If this should become general, there is no doubt that metals prices would tumble again. But in the rush to replenish working inventories after the end of the strike, it is quite possible that the pressure for delivery would build up prices beyond present levels. If the strike should last long enough to jeopardize confidence in the recovery now under way, it is also possible that this buying rush may never develop.

Copper buying during the last few months has been heavier than expected by the most optimistic

market prophets. Deliveries to domestic consumers have been very close to the peak rates established during the postwar period. Mine producers are reopening some of the properties closed down during the inventory reduction period. But the chances are that mine production of copper here and abroad will not reach peak levels until some time after the end of the steel strike. In the meantime, refined copper inventories have started to drop sharply. Production of crude copper in the United States and outside was reported by the Copper Institute to have increased by nearly 10,000 tons in September. But this figure of 157,000 tons is nearly 30,000 tons below April production.

### Copper Market Is Strong

The strength of the copper market is indicated by the shortage of copper scrap and the recent price rises. There may be a sudden reversal of this trend when

scrap resulting from present heavy mill product fabrication comes into the market. But unless the steel strike comes to an end within a few weeks, this development will be obscured by the rapidly accelerating wave of fabricator closings.

The most unusual aspect of the metal markets at present is the sustained buying of zinc in good tonnages at a time when the steel industry and galvanizers are almost entirely out of the market. The heavy buying by the brass mills and die casters has effectively stopped further price declines in the last few weeks. It has not been long since galvanizers furnished the principal support to the zinc market. But with renewed mill products buying, and heavier business in die castings, the market is considerably stronger now.

### Brass Mills Buy More Zinc

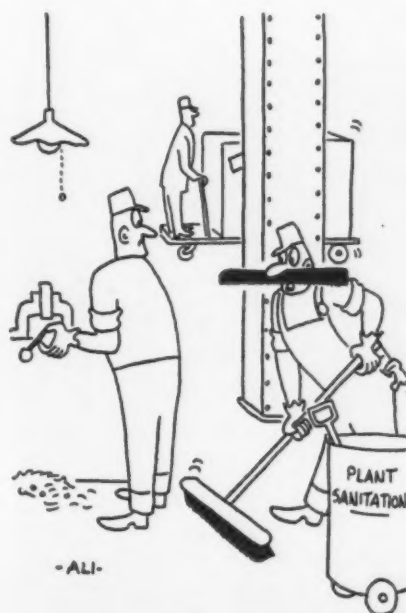
This will also change when the automotive industry and other metal fabricators are forced to curtail their operations. At present, brass mills are using an estimated 2 to 2½ times their summer consumption of zinc. They are also eating rapidly into their heavy inventories of brass scrap.

The one soft spot in the metal markets right now is in lead which has suffered heavy inroads from foreign producers offering tonnages below the domestic market. At the same time, lead buying for replacement batteries has about come to the end of its season.

### Copper Export Rules Amended

**Washington** — Effective Oct. 7, export regulations have been amended to provide that license applications must include a statement of the weight in pounds of the copper contained in building wire and cable, weatherproof and slow-burning wire, and insulated copper wire, n.e.s.

Another amendment, effective on the same date, likewise provides that export applications for chemicals containing lead must specify actual lead content.





## New Wage-Hour Law Raises Minimum Wage to 75¢ Per Hr

Washington — President Truman's signature last week on a bill to raise the national minimum wage from 40¢ to 75¢ per hr will mean pay raises for about 1,500,000 workers.

However, the number of workers covered by the new Wage-Hour Act is expected to remain at about the same level. New classes of wage earners, such as fish canners, are added to coverage provided by the law, but others, like cab operators and newsboys, are exempted. At present, the law applies to about 23 million workers out of a total labor force of some 60 million.

Under the new act, a number of types of compensation are excluded from the definition of "regular rate" of pay. Excluded from "regular rate" computations are gifts and payments in the nature of gifts, payments to employees for occasional absences and for expenses incurred in furtherance of the employer's interests, bonuses paid in the sole discretion of the employer, payments under bona fide profit-sharing plans, irrevocable contributions to pension or retirement funds, and premium compensation paid at not less than time-and-one-half the nonovertime rate for work performed in excess of 40 hr per week.

William R. McComb, Wage-Hour Administrator, said the new law would mean "direct wage increases averaging from 5 to 15¢ an hr" for the 1,500,000 workers already under protection of the Wage-Hour Act.

## Russia Ships Less Manganese

Washington—Russian shipments of manganese and chrome ores in August declined to \$400,000 worth after rising to \$1 million in July. Imports from Russia as a whole declined by a half-million to \$3 million for the month, the Census Bureau says.

Trade as a whole between the United States and Eastern Europe

fell off by \$3.5 million in August. Exports to Russia and the satellite nations declined by \$3 million to \$6.5 million. Imports from those countries declined by a half million to \$8.3 million.

## Army Offers Excess Real Estate

Washington — The Army Dept. has declared as excess to its needs some 75 parcels of real estate located in 10 coastal states and formerly included as part of harbor defenses.

Full information may be obtained from division engineer officers at Boston, New York, Portland (Ore.), and Oakland. Properties are located in California, Washington, Virginia, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maine, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and New Hampshire.

## Fuel Requirements Set Record

New York—The steel industry consumed record amounts of fuel oil, electric power, coal and coke

**BREATHING.** Lee Crane, left, of the industrial relations department, The National Supply Co., Ambridge, Pa., adjusts a new type oxygen breathing unit on Sgt. William Bofinger of the plant protection force. The device is a product of Mine Safety Appliances Co., developed during the war for the Navy. It weighs 13 lb, needs no outside air, and has no high pressure cylinders, valves or fittings.



during 1948, according to the American Iron & Steel Institute.

The 97,659,000 tons of coal consumed during 1948 were 3,386,000 tons more than was used in the previous year. More than 23 million kw-hr of electric power were consumed last year by iron and steel plants, 10.3 pct more than in the previous record year of 1947.

The use of fuel oil increased more than 37 million gal over the 1947 record to nearly 2.2 billion gal. During the year, 274.5 billion cu ft of natural gas were consumed or 7.4 pct more than in 1947. Consumption of tar and pitch, at 296,325,000 gal, was 11.3 pct greater than in 1947.

## Home Building Tops Last Year

Washington—For the first time since May 1948, the number of new homes started in any one month reached the 100,000 mark in September. This brought the total for the year to 743,000—about 2000 more than for the first three-quarters of 1948.

With reasonably open weather, it is expected that the final figure for 1949 may now exceed the 931,000 units started last year. It is also expected that the effect of the public housing program will begin to be felt in closing months of 1949.

During the first 2 weeks of October, the Public Housing Administration approved applications from 22 local authorities, setting aside reservations for an additional 7200 dwelling units under the public housing program.

## Austria Asks for Sealed Bids

Washington—Effective immediately, the Austrian government has put into practice a new policy of purchasing goods bought with Marshall Plan funds. It will ask for sealed bids.

While this assures Austria of getting goods for the lowest price possible, in effect it actually does not affect purchasing procedures to any appreciable extent. Purchases will continue to be made through Austrian importers.

## Presidential Strike Action Anticipated

**His task is urgent because steel and coal tieups are now approaching disaster proportions . . . Difficult because the principals show no sign of giving in.—By JOHN B. DELANEY.**

**Pittsburgh**—Apparently convinced that nothing short of personal intervention will end the steel and coal strikes, President Truman was expected this week to throw the full prestige of his office into the fight to break the deadlock.

His task was both urgent and difficult, for two reasons:

1. Economic effects of the twin strikes, already serious, are snowballing to the proportions of a full-fledged disaster.

2. Principals in the disputes have given absolutely no indication that they intend to retreat from the positions that led to the walkouts. Quite the contrary.

It seemed likely that the President would first attempt persuasion. Failing that, it was speculated, he might reluctantly resort to the "Taft-Hartley Act, which is No. 1 on organized labor's 'hate' parade.

With the steel strike now in its fourth week and the coal strike in its sixth, the nation was running downhill economically:

### Wage Loss Near \$300 Million

Loss of wages to idle workers in basic steel and soft coal, on the basis of a 5-day week, was approaching \$300 million. Government economists estimated that this blow to purchasing power, plus layoffs caused by steel and coal shortages, will have made 2-million workers idle by this week-end.

The automobile industry began to cut back operations. General Motors was working a 4-day week in six plants and expects a complete shutdown by Dec. 1. Ford expects to close Nov. 15 and Chrysler about Nov. 1. Harry C. Markle, Michigan's unemployment director, said 300,000 may be idle in the Detroit area soon.

The Interstate Commerce Com-

mission ordered a 25 pct reduction in operation of coal-burning passenger locomotives to conserve fuel. This means more railroaders out of jobs.

### Mediation Efforts Fail

In steel, where the strike centers over whether pensions and social insurance shall be contributory or non-contributory, Cyrus Ching, Director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, busied himself in discussion with Bethlehem and U. S. Steel in an effort to effect a settlement, but apparently got nowhere. The CIO United Steelworkers announced that 18 more companies, including Copperweld Steel Co., have agreed to the 6-4 pension-insurance formula, and the company's Glassport, Pa., plant reopened. The agreement did not cover Copperweld's Warren, Ohio, plant, which remained strikebound.

In coal, negotiations involving northern and western operators collapsed with a bang. George H. Love, president of Consolidation Coal Co., and chief operator negotiator, said the owners were walking out because their best bid—"we can't pay more"—is renewal of the existing contract. John L. Lewis, president of the miner's union, wants contract improvements he estimates will cost 30¢ to 35¢ a ton.

### Building Activity Up 10.8 Pct

**Boston**—Building activity in Massachusetts in September rose 10.8 pct over August and jumped 22.8 pct over the same month last year, the Massachusetts Dept. of Labor and Industries has reported. Of the \$24,840,650 to be spent for construction in September, \$13,934,630 was for new residential building.

## The Battle of Words

From the speeches and statements of industry and labor leaders involved in the steel and coal strikes:

### IN STEEL

**Philip Murray**, president of the United Steelworkers of America—"The steel industry is not big enough to lick the people of this country. The sooner they realize it the better off the country is going to be."

**Irving S. Olds**, chairman of the board, U. S. Steel Corp.—"The sole issue on which Philip Murray closed down the steel industry . . . was the unwillingness of the industry to agree in advance that it will pay the entire cost of social insurance and pensions for employees. We have made a very liberal proposal and the steelworkers have turned it down flat. It's up to Phil Murray to make a proposal, not us."

**Edward L. Ryerson**, chairman of the board, Inland Steel Co.—"Does anyone know what this steel strike is about? In view of the liberal offers which steel companies have made, this is not a strike to secure a pension and insurance plan for steel workers."

### IN COAL

**John L. Lewis**, president, United Mine Workers of America—"We are willing to fight this out. The mine workers can whip these coal operators, rich and powerful as they are, if we are left alone. But if we are not left alone, then we ask fair treatment."

**George H. Love**, president, Consolidation Coal Co., and chief negotiating spokesman for northern and western coal operators—"In his mad race for power John L. Lewis is impoverishing our employes and is willing to destroy the coal industry. Therefore, we are leaving this conference."

## Viewing the News from

### The ECONOMIC SIDE

By JOSEPH STAGG LAWRENCE

#### "Juggled Logic"

IN an earlier story we noted the facility with which labor juggled its logic in working up steam for its case. On one occasion it used rising living costs on which to base a drive for higher wages; on another, high corporate profits. Now the full sound and fury of labor propaganda beats about the high pensions which steel executives draw. The angry indictment further alleges that cold-blooded steel management fails to provide for superannuated labor as it provides so universally for aging equipment.

The argument that management should set aside each year a stipulated amount to provide for the retired worker, even as it sets aside similar amounts in the form of depreciation on inanimate equipment, is plausible. Its appeal as valid logic varies inversely with the intelligence of the audience. The analogy is completely off the beam.

The amount which the accountant sets aside each period in the form of depreciation is a charge against income. So are wages. Here the analogy stops. A lathe cannot budget the payment for its services because it gets no such payment. With each job its useful life is diminished. It is confronted by the constant risk that someone may build a better lathe which will relegate it to the scrap heap. Unless the accountant sets aside a periodic charge to income for depreciation and obsolescence, the plant will find itself eventually without equipment and the worker without a job. Depreciation, therefore, insures the integrity of the plant equipment account.

A pension serves no similar purpose. It does not provide for the replacement of a worker who has served his time. The pension, therefore, constitutes a net drain on the income of the business. The books of the company can show no value rendered for the pension payment.

The depreciation reserve belongs to the company. It is one of the prudent provisions of management which assures the continued operation of the enterprise. The pension reserve belongs to the worker. It does not bind the worker to the company. In fact, under most pension plans the worker acquires a vested right to pension accumulations. He can take another job and carry his pension rights with him. When a piece of equipment is sold, it is sold on a depreciated basis. The former owner retains the depreciation reserve, thereby recovering from the sale price and the reserve enough to replace the equipment.

The pension demands of the steel workers as well as the coal miners, in an actuarial sense, are blind payments into a fund. They do not take account of the rate at which the members of the working force cross the threshold of retirement. A sound fund requires payments from the moment a man takes his first job. Only after the fund has accumulated throughout a man's working life can it have the substance necessary to meet the pension requirements of the worker until he dies. A sound fund, established on any given date for an entire working force of mixed ages, calls for capital payments for past service. Unless this is done the fund is a phony, as has been demonstrated by the miners' pension fund.

There are other differences between the man and the machine. The former has the power of will and the gift of foresight. Well-managed savings institutions and insurance companies make it possible for the worker to provide for his own old age, something no machine can do. Have you ever heard of a machine striking for higher pay? Or gang-ing up with machines in other shops and industries to force owner concessions? Or threatening to unseat Congressmen for failure to vote the "machine line"?

## Construction Steel Awards

Fabricated steel awards this week included the following:

- 1000 Tons, Ithaca, N. Y., new agricultural library, Cornell University to Bethlehem Steel Co., Bethlehem, John W. Cowper Co., Inc., Buffalo, general contractor.
- 450 Tons, Two Rivers, Wis., manufacturing building for the Hamilton Mfg. Co., to J. T. Ryerson and Sons, Chicago.
- 350 Tons, Canterbury and Plainfield, Conn., twin span reinforced concrete slab bridge, Campanelli-Cardi Construction Co., Hills-grove, R. I., low bidder.
- 285 Tons, Boston, Nut Island in Boston Harbor, building for City of Boston through Thomas O'Connor and Co., Cambridge, Mass., to Grolisser and Shlager Iron Works, Somerville, Mass.
- 265 Tons, Boston, new Boston Museum of Science through George H. H. Macomber Co., Boston, to Albert O. Wilson Structural Steel Co., Cambridge, Mass.
- 180 Tons, Chicago, building for Agar Packing Co., to J. T. Ryerson and Sons, Chicago.
- 125 Tons, Oak Park, Ill., Woolworth store building to Mississippi Valley Structural Steel Co., Chicago.
- 100 Tons, Tonawanda, N. Y., Sheridan Plaza shopping center, to R. S. McManus Steel Construction Co., Buffalo.

Fabricated steel inquiries this week included the following:

- 1300 Tons, Marshalltown, Iowa, Center St. overhead bridge.
- 1200 Tons, Ft. Wayne, Ind., store building for Kresge Co.
- 125 Tons, Monroe County, Pa., bridge, Pennsylvania Dept. of Highways, due Oct. 28.

Reinforcing bar awards this week included the following:

- 1000 Tons, Omaha, Neb., sewer through Santucci Construction Co., Chicago, to U. S. Steel Supply Corp., Chicago.
- 940 Tons, Chicago, substructure Wacker Drive extension through Hurlihy Midcontinent Co., Chicago, to J. T. Ryerson and Sons Co., Chicago.
- 550 Tons, Chicago, substructure for Greyhound bus depot through Hurlihy Midcontinent Co., Chicago, to J. T. Ryerson and Sons Co., Chicago.
- 500 Tons, Missoula, Mont., St. Patrick's Hospital, through J. C. Boespflug Construction Co., to Northwest Steel Rolling Mills, Inc., Seattle.
- 400 Tons, Chicago, C B & Q R.R. freight house to Wendnagel and Sons Co., Chicago.
- 385 Tons, Elyria, Ohio, sewer to Builders Structural Steel Co., Cleveland.
- 350 Tons, Ithaca, N. Y., new agricultural library, Cornell University, to Buffalo Steel Co., Buffalo.
- 175 Tons, Lincoln, Ill., power plant for state school to Laclede Steel Co., St. Louis.
- 140 Tons, Ravenna, Ohio, Ohio state highway project No. 687 to Truscon Steel Co., Youngstown, Ohio.
- 150 Tons, Seattle, University of Washington grade separation, through Henrick Valle Construction Co., to Northwest Steel Rolling Mills, Inc., Seattle.

Reinforcing bar inquiries this week included the following:

- 1200 Tons, Chicago, research hospital.
- 440 Tons, Bedford Park, Ill., water works system.
- 195 Tons, Elgin, Ill., Sherman Hospital building.
- 195 Tons, Rockford, Ill., sewage treating plant.
- 170 Tons, Chicago, Michael Reese Hospital tunnel.
- 115 Tons, Columbus, Ohio, building for the Farm Bureau Cooperative Assn.
- 110 Tons, Cleveland, Ind., produce warehouse.
- 105 Tons, Lafayette, Ind., Agricultural and Chemical bldg. for Purdue University.

Steel piling awards this week included the following:

- 105 Tons, Canterbury and Plainfield, Conn., twin span reinforced concrete slab bridge, Campanelli-Cardi Construction Co., Hills-grove, R. I., low bidder.



# MARKET

IRON AGE  
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MARKETS & PRICES

## Briefs and Bulletins

**foreign offers**—As a result of the steel strike and resultant steel shortage export and import houses are quoting foreign steel prices. Shortly there will be offered in the Midwest area Japanese sheets quoted f.o.b. Kobe. One thousand ton lots of 24 gage, 36 by 96 sheets have been quoted to a Chicago import house as follows: Hot-rolled annealed sheets \$154.00 a metric ton, hand dipped galvanized sheets \$195.00 a metric ton and cold-rolled sheets \$172.00 a metric ton. Delivery is promised for November and December. A metric ton is 2205 lb.

**another look**—Dr. Carroll R. Daugherty, chairman of the steel industry fact-finding board, says that if both the industry and the United Steelworkers of America were to make a request, the board might be willing to go back into session for the purpose of "clarifying" its recommendations. The steel strike resulted from failure of the industry and the union to agree on the pension-insurance phase of the report.

**on blast**—After being shut down for 5 months the Tonawanda Iron Div. blast furnace, controlled by American Radiator & Standard Corp. has been relighted. In addition to supplying iron for the parent firm, a company spokesman declared that some iron would be available for outside merchant iron trade.

**strikes reach out**—For a second week, ending Oct. 8, secondary unemployment because of strikes in the coal and steel industries rose rapidly, Bureau of Labor Statistics reports. New claims for unemployment compensation filed during the week amounted to 63,800, making a total of 309,000 since Sept. 24.

**agreement**—Armco Employee Independent Federation has reached an agreement on a contributory social insurance program and pension plan with Armco Steel Corp. Total cost of insurance is about 7¢ per hr. Pensions will range from \$100.00 to \$250.00 per month, including social security.

**pittsburgh business**—Business activity in Pittsburgh district last week was at 66.1 pct of the 1935-39 average. This compares with 145.8 pct in the week ended Sept. 24, the week before the start of the steel strike, according to the Bureau of Business Research, University of Pittsburgh.

**ore shipments**—Lake iron ore shipments have fallen behind the tonnage moved last year. The cumulative total of ore hauled so far this year is 68,133,373 tons, compared with 70,707,682 tons last season.

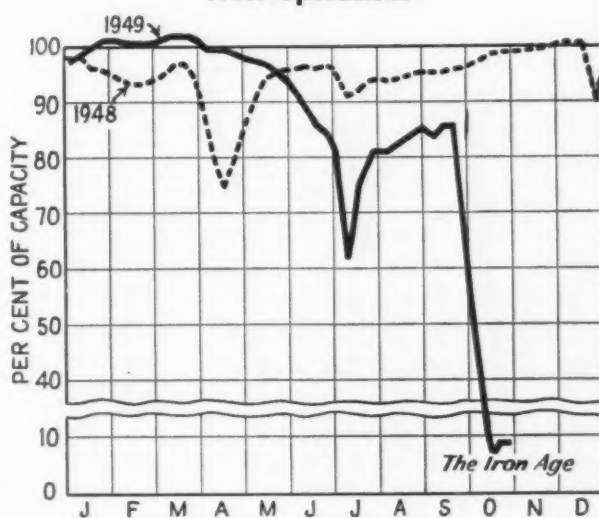
**U. S. Steel earnings**—U. S. Steel Corp. reported net income for the third quarter of 1949 of \$39,171,144.00 as compared with \$44,123,595.00 for the second quarter of 1949. Income for the first nine months of 1949 was \$133,233,409.00 as compared with net income of \$88,042,150.00 for the first nine months of 1948. Operating rate for the corporation during the third quarter of 1949 averaged 82.7 pct of rated capacity against 99.8 pct during the second quarter.

**auto outlook**—Past history indicates that the auto industry will do two things during a steel strike: It will tend to produce cars as long as it has steel and it will tend to exaggerate the time required to get back into production after shutting down. Auto executives are pushing their steel stocks to the limit this time to give their dealers something to sell between now and Christmas.

**price war**—The quiet price war in No. 2 foundry iron going on for the past month or so in the Southwest may end in November. So far reductions have averaged \$1.00 to \$3.00 a ton. Late reports indicate prices are firming.

**back to work**—The United Steelworkers announced Monday that the Parkersburg Steel Co., Parkersburg, W. Va., has agreed to the union demands on pensions and social insurance, thus ending the strike at that plant.

Steel Operations



District Operating Rates—Per Cent of Capacity

Week of	Pittsburgh	Chicago	Youngstown	Philadelphia	Cleveland	Buffalo	Wheeling	South	Detroit	West	Ohio River	St. Louis	East	Aggregate
October 16	3.5	5.0*		7.0			65.0		22.5*	24.0	40.5	84.5	42.5	9.5
October 23	3.5	5.0		7.0			65.0		23.0	23.5	36.5	78.0	35.0	9.5

\* Revised.

# Nonferrous METALS OUTLOOK

## Market Activities



by

*John Anthony*

**London Metal Exchange to be reopened for trading in tin  
... RFC reduces tin to 95¢ ... Brass and bronze ingot makers  
raise prices 1/2¢ to 3/4¢ per lb.**

**New York**—The British Ministry of Supply has announced that the London Metal Exchange would be reopened for trading in tin on Nov. 15. Observers feel that this step may result in some downward price movement in the tin market.

Various estimates place the stabilization level of the market at 75¢ to 85¢ per lb. Some traders believe that the UK may establish restrictions on the free operation of the Exchange so as to prevent rapid price reductions which would cost the country dollar exchange.

### RFC Brings Down Tin Price

RFC announced on Monday the reduction of its price for Grade A tin is 95¢, the same as for British Ministry tin for future delivery. The usual differentials for grade will apply.

The domestic tin market is quite inactive now that the steel strike is under way. But without a differential in the spot and futures prices, there is no incentive to consumers to place orders for futures. RFC states that the price was lowered because they weren't selling any tin. But skeptics in the

trade point to the ore buying contracts tied to the tin market.

### Scrap Ingot Prices Higher

Brass and bronze ingot makers raised their prices last week and early this week by 1/2¢ to 3/4¢ per lb. This development reflects the growing strength of the copper and brass scrap market. Both refiners and ingot makers were offering higher prices this week. Ingot makers say there has been no major pick-up in demand. But the fact that they have had to raise their scrap buying prices indicates some improvement in the market.

The copper statistics of the fab-

ricators for September as reported in the trade confirm the tremendous change from spring and summer business previously reported. Most significant was the new business booked by fabricators in September. This amounted to 106,000 tons, in terms of copper content, as compared with not quite 67,000 tons in August.

Consumption of copper by fabricators in September totaled 114,760 tons, the highest month since last October. This figure represents an increase in consumption by fabricators of 26,700 tons. During the month industry stocks of copper dropped by about 35,000 tons.

## NONFERROUS METALS PRICES

	Oct. 19	Oct. 20	Oct. 21	Oct. 22	Oct. 24	Oct. 25
Copper, electro, Conn. ....	17.025	17.025	17.025	17.025	17.025	17.025
Copper, Lake, Conn. ....	17.75	17.75	17.75	17.75	17.75	17.75
Tin, Grade A, New York ...	95.75	95.75	95.75	95.75	95.00	95.50
Zinc, East St. Louis ....	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25
Lead, St. Louis ....	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.80

Note: Quotations are going prices.

### Mill Products

#### Aluminum

(Base prices, cents per pound, base 30,000 lb, f.o.b. shipping point, freight allowed)

Flat Sheet: 0.188 in., 2S, 3S, 26.9¢; 4S, 61S-O, 28.9¢; 52S, 30.9¢; 24S-O, 24S-OAL, 29.9¢; 75S-O, 75S-OAL, 36.3¢; 0.061 in., 2S, 29.9¢; 4S, 61S-O, 30.2¢; 52S, 32.3¢; 24S-O, 24S-OAL, 30.9¢; 75S-O, 75S-OAL, 38¢; 0.032 in., 2S, 3S, 29.5¢; 4S, 61S-O, 33.5¢; 52S, 36.2¢; 24S-O, 24S-OAL, 37.9¢; 75S-O, 75S-OAL, 47.6¢.

Plate: ¼ in. and heavier: 2S, 3S, F, 23.3¢; 4S-F, 26¢; 52S-F, 27.1¢; 61S-O, 26.6¢; 24S-F, 24S-FAL, 27.1¢; 75S-F, 75S-FAL, 33.9¢.

Extruded Solid Shapes: Shape factors 1 to 4, 33.6¢ to 64¢; 11 to 13, 34.6¢ to 76¢; 23 to 25, 36.7¢ to 110.5¢; 35 to 37, 44¢ to 15.3¢; 47 to 49, 63.5¢ to 82.20¢.

Red, Rolled: 1.064 to 4.5 in., 2S-F, 3S-F, 34¢ to 30.5¢; Cold-finished, 0.375 to 3.5 in., 2S, 3S, 36.5¢ to 32¢.

Screw Machine Stock: Drawn, ¼ to 1 1/32 in., 11S-T3, R317-T4, 49¢ to 38¢; cold-finished, ¼ to 1 1/4 in., 11S-T3, 37.5¢ to 35.5¢; ¾ to 2 in., R317-T4, 37.5¢ to 34.5¢; rolled, 1 9/16 to 3 in., 11S-T3, 35.5¢ to 32.5¢; 2 1/4 to 3 1/2 in., R317-T4, 33.5¢ to 32.5¢. Base 5000 lb.

Drawn Wire: Coiled, 0.051 to 0.374 in.: 2S, 36¢ to 26.5¢; 52S, 44¢ to 32¢; 56S, 47¢ to 38.5¢; 17S-T4, 50¢ to 34.5¢; 61S-T4, 44.5¢ to 34¢; 75S-T6, 76¢ to 55¢.

#### Magnesium

(Cents per lb, f.o.b. mill, freight allowed Base quantity 30,000 lb)

Sheets and Plate: Ma, FSA, ¼ in., 54¢-56¢; 0.188 in., 56¢-58¢; B & S gage 8, 58¢-60¢; 10, 59¢-61¢; 12, 63¢-65¢; 14, 69¢-74¢; 16, 76¢-81¢; 18, 84¢-89¢; 20, 96¢-101¢; 22, 112¢-118¢; 24, 116¢-121¢. Specification grade higher.

Extruded Round Rod: M, diam in., ¼ to 0.311, 58¢; ½ to ¾, 46¢; 1 1/4 to 1.749, 48¢; 2 1/4 to 5, 41¢. Other alloys higher.

Extruded Square, Hex. Bar: M, size across flats, in., ¼ to 0.311, 61¢; ½ to 0.749, 48¢; 1 1/4 to 1.749, 44¢; 2 1/4 to 4, 42¢. Other alloys higher.

Extruded Solid Shapes, Rectangle: M, in weight per ft, for perimeters of less than size indicated, 0.10 to 0.11 lb per ft, per. up to 3.5 in., 65¢; 0.22 to 0.25 lb per ft, per. up to 5.9 in., 51¢; 0.50 to 0.59 lb per ft, per. up to 8.6 in., 47¢; 1.8 to 2.59 lb per ft, per. up to 19.5 in., 44¢; 4 to 6 lb per ft, per. up to 28 in., 43¢. Other alloys higher.

Extruded Round Tubing: M, wall thickness, outside diam, in., 0.049 to 0.057, ¼ to 5/16, 11.1¢; 5/16 to ¾, 11.02¢; ¾ to 1, 76¢; 1 to 2 in., 65¢; 0.065 to 0.082, ¾ to 7/16, 85¢; ¾ to 1, 62¢; 1 to 2 in., 57¢; 0.165 to 0.219, ¾ to 1, 54.5¢; 1 to 2 in., 53¢; 3 to 4 in., 49¢. Other alloys higher.

#### Nickel and Monel

(Base prices, cents per lb, f.o.b. mill)

	Nickel	Monel
Sheets, cold-rolled	60	47
Strip, cold-rolled	66	50
Rods and bars	56	45
Angles, hot-rolled	56	45
Plates	58	46
Seamless tubes	89	80
Shot and blocks		40

#### Copper, Brass, Bronze

(Cents per lb, freight prepaid on 200 lb)

	Sheets	Rods	Extruded Shapes
Copper	31.30		30.90
Copper, h-r		27.15	
Copper, drawn		28.40	
Low brass	29.47	29.16	32.38*
Yellow brass	23.19	27.88	31.20*
Red brass	29.89	29.58	32.80*
Naval brass	33.13	27.19	28.44
Leaded brass		22.76	26.85
Com'l bronze	30.84	30.53	33.50*
Manganese bronze	36.63	30.54	32.04
Phosphor bronze	50.47	50.72	
Muntz metal	31.15	26.71	27.96
Everdur, Hercules, Olym-			
pic, etc	36.19	35.14	
Nickel silver, 19 pct	39.12	41.41	41.44
Arch. bronze			26.85

\*Seamless tubing.

### Primary Metals

(Cents per lb, unless otherwise noted)

Aluminum, 99+%, 10,000 lb, freight allowed	17.00
Aluminum pig	16.00
Antimony, American, Laredo, Tex.	32.00
Beryllium copper, 3.75-4.25% Be	
dollars per lb contained Be	\$24.50
Beryllium aluminum 5% Be, dollars per lb contained Be	\$52.00
Bismuth, ton lots	\$2.00
Cadmium, del'd	\$2.00
Cobalt, 97-99% (per lb)	\$1.80 to \$1.87
Copper, electro, Conn. Valley	17.625
Copper, lake, Conn. Valley	17.75
Gold, U. S. Treas., dollars per oz.	\$35.00
Indium, 99.8%, dollars per troy oz.	\$2.25
Iridium, dollars per troy oz.	\$100 to \$110
Lead, St. Louis	12.80
Lead, New York	13.00
Magnesium, 99.8+%, f.o.b. Freeport, Tex.	20.50
Magnesium, sticks, carlots	34.50
Mercury, dollars per 76-lb flask f.o.b. New York	\$72 to \$75
Nickel, electro, f.o.b. New York	42.97
Palladium, dollars per troy oz.	\$24.00
Platinum, dollars per troy oz.	\$69 to \$72
Silver, New York, cents per oz.	73.25
Tin, New York	95.00
Zinc, East St. Louis	9.25
Zinc, New York	9.97
Zirconium copper, 10-12 pct Zr, per lb contained Zr	\$12.00

### Remelted Metals

#### Brass Ingot

(Published prices, cents per lb delivered, carloads)

85-5-5-5 ingot		
No. 115	15.50*	17.25
No. 120	14.00*	16.75
No. 123	14.50*	16.25
80-10-10 ingot		
No. 305	21.75	
No. 315	18.75	
88-10-2 ingot		
No. 210	28.25	
No. 215	25.25	
No. 245	18.00*	20.50
Yellow ingot		
No. 405	13.25*	15.00
Manganese bronze		
No. 421	19.75	

\*F.o.b. Philadelphia.

#### Aluminum Ingot

(Cents per lb, lots of 30,000 lb)

95-5 aluminum-silicon alloys		
0.30 copper, max.	18.75-19.00	
0.60 copper, max.	18.50-18.75	
Piston alloys (No. 122 type)	16.75	
No. 12 alum. (No. 2 grade)	15.50-16.00	
108 alloy	16.25-16.75	
195 alloy	17.25-17.50	
13 alloy	18.50-18.75	
AXS-679	16.50-16.75	
5% Ti, Aluminum, f.o.b., Edgystone, Pa.	31.00	
Low copper	28.00	
2% copper	28.00	

Steel deoxidizing aluminum, notch-bar granulated or shot

Grade 1—95-97 1/2%	16.75-17.25
Grade 2—92-95%	15.75-16.25
Grade 3—90-92%	14.75-15.25
Grade 4—85-90%	13.75-14.25

### Electroplating Supplies

Anodes (Cents per lb, freight allowed, in 500 lb lots)

Copper	
Cast, oval, 15 in. or longer	34%
Electrodeposited	28%
Rolled, oval, straight, delivered	31.46
Ball anodes	32%
Brass, 80-20	
Cast, oval, 15 in. or longer	30%
Zinc, oval, 99.88%, f.o.b. Detroit	17 1/4
Ball anodes	16%
Nickel 99 pct plus	
Cast	59.00
Rolled, depolarized	60.00
Cadmium	\$2.15
Silver 999 fine, rolled, 100 oz lots, per troy oz, f.o.b. Bridgeport, Conn.	79

#### Chemicals

(Cents per lb, f.o.b. shipping point)

Copper cyanide, 100 lb drum	45.00
Copper sulfate, 99.5 crystals, bbl.	11.10
Nickel salts, single or double, 4-100 lb bags, frt allowed	18.00
Nickel chloride, 300 lb bbl	24.50
Silver cyanide, 100 oz lots, per oz.	59
Sodium cyanide, 96 pct domestic 200 lb drums	19.25
Zinc sulfate, crystals, 22.5 pct, bags	6.75
Zinc sulfate, 25 pct, flakes, bbl.	7.75

### Scrap Metals

#### Brass Mill Scrap

(Cents per pound; add 1/4¢ per lb for shipments of 20,000 to 40,000 lb; add 1¢ for more than 40,000 lb)

	Heavy	Turn-ings
Copper	14%	13%
Yellow brass	12	11
Red brass	13 1/2	12 1/2
Commercial bronze	13 1/2	12%
Manganese bronze	11%	10%
Leaded brass rod ends	11%	

#### Custom Smelters' Scrap

(Cents per pound, carload lots, delivered to refinery)

No. 1 copper wire	14.00
No. 2 copper wire	13.00
Light copper	12.00
Refinery brass	12.00*
Radiators	9.00

\*Dry copper content.

#### Ingot Makers' Scrap

(Cents per pound, carload lots, delivered to producer)

No. 1 copper wire	14.00
No. 2 copper wire	13.00
Light copper	12.00
No. 1 composition	11.50
No. 1 comp. turnings	11.25
Rolled brass	9.75
Brass pipe	10.25
Radiators	9.25-9.50
Heavy yellow brass	9.00

#### Aluminum

Mixed old cast	10.00-10.50
Mixed old clips	10.00-10.50
Mixed turnings, dry	8.50-9.00
Pots and pans	10.00-10.50
Low copper	11.50

#### Dealers' Scrap

(Dealers' buying prices, f.o.b. New York in cents per pound)

#### Copper and Brass

No. 1 heavy copper and wire	12 1/2-12 3/4
No. 2 heavy copper and wire	11 1/2-11 3/4
Light copper	10 1/2-10 3/4
Auto radiators (unsweated)	7 1/2-8
No. 1 composition	9 1/2-9 3/4
No. 1 composition turnings	9-9 1/4
Clean red car boxes	8 1/4-8 1/2
Cocks and faucets	8 1/4-8 1/2
Mixed heavy yellow brass	6 1/4-7 1/4
Old rolled brass	7 1/4-7 1/2
Brass pipe	8 1/4-8 1/2
New soft brass clippings	10-10 1/2
Brass rod ends	7 1/2-8
No. 1 brass rod turnings	7 1/2-7 3/4

#### Aluminum

Alum, pistons and struts	5-5 1/2
Aluminum crankcases	7-8
2S aluminum clippings	10 1/2-11
Old sheet and utensils	7-8
Borings and turnings	7-8
Misc. cast aluminum	7-8
Dural clips (24S)	7-8

#### Zinc

New zinc clippings	5 1/4-6
Old zinc	3 1/4-4
Zinc routings	2 1/4-2 3/4
Old die cast scrap	2 1/4-2 3/4

#### Nickel and Monel

Pure nickel clippings	21-23
Clean nickel turnings	14-16
Nickel anodes	20-22
Nickel rod ends	20-22
New Monel clippings	12-14
Clean Monel turnings	8-9
Old sheet Monel	10-12
Old Monel castings	9-10
Inconel clippings	11-13
Nickel silver clippings, mixed	8-10
Nickel silver turnings, mixed	6-7

#### Lead

Soft scrap, lead	9 1/4-9 3/4
Battery plates (dry)	4 3/4-5

#### Magnesium

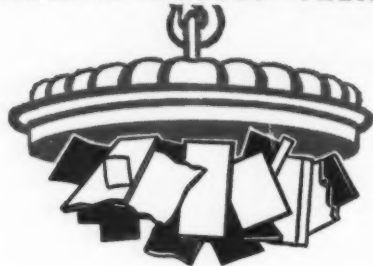
Segregated solids	9-10
Castings	5 1/2-6 1/4

#### Miscellaneous

Block tin	70-72
No. 1 pewter	43-45
No. 1 auto babbitt	38-40
Mixed common babbitt	10-10 1/4
Solder joints	11 1/2-12
Siphon tops	44-46
Small foundry type	12 1/2-13
Monotype	11 1/2-12
Lino. and stereotype	10 1/2-11 1/4
Electrotype	9 1/4-9 1/2
New type shell cuttings	4-9
Hand picked type shells	4-4 1/2
Lino. and stereo. dross	4 1/2-5
Electro. dross	2 1/4-3



## MARKETS—PRICES—TRENDS



# SCRAP

## Iron & Steel

### Market Trend Mixed; Dealers Reluctant to Sell

The market undertone was uncertain this week as the top quotation of No. 1 heavy melting was off \$2.00 in Philadelphia, Cleveland and Youngstown; in Pittsburgh and Buffalo it was off \$1.00. There is no doubt that some factors in the trade expect prices to rise as soon as the steel strike is settled. Some dealers are accumulating scrap and have not shown any inclination to compete for tonnages that the mills are willing to buy. In the Canadian scrap market prices on all steelmaking grades advanced \$4.00 to former ceiling levels. This week THE IRON AGE scrap composite is off another 92¢ to \$25.58 per gross ton.

**PITTSBURGH**—No. 1 heavy melting steel dropped off \$1.00 to a top of \$29.00 this week on the basis of sales of considerable tonnage to a large steel producer. This confirmed the weakness that was in the making last week. Brokers were holding firm against bids at lower prices, but some were conceding that continuation of the strike will develop further weakness.

**CHICAGO**—Scrap prices remained firm here. A few isolated mill purchases for shipment after the strike is over were again made at \$28.00 for No. 1 heavy melting. This is mostly earmarked scrap and is not representative of the market. However, traders here believe this price is

much more indicative of the post-strike market than are present distressed prices. It appears the trade expects at least a \$30.00 No. 1 heavy melting price when the mills start again.

**PHILADELPHIA**—Steel grades dropped \$2.00 to \$2.50 a ton here. There was an increased spread between No. 1 and other heavy melting grades. No. 2 bundles were not being bought. Turnings grades were down. There is no longer a market here for borings and turnings. Rail specialties were sold at higher prices. Cast prices are unchanged from last week. Dealers are still choosing to sit back with their inventories rather than to compete on a price basis for the available tonnage.

**NEW YORK**—The market undertone remains strong here as the steel strike entered its fourth week. Prices are firm and substantially unchanged from last week. There is some mill and foundry business, but the tonnages involved are so small that it cannot be considered as a factor in influencing the market. Dealers are laying down material and have no intentions of selling it at today's prices.

**DETROIT**—The local scrap market remains quiet and firm but with great possibilities for an explosion when the steel strike is finally ended. Local estimates place the volume of industrial scrap that will be available in November at less than 50 pct maximum of the October volume. This may intensify the scramble for scrap at close of or even before the present stalemate is ended. While some dealers are apparently looking quietly for a chance to liquidate some of their present holdings, most factors are hanging on despite continuing pressure on their pocket-books and storage facilities.

**CLEVELAND**—Prices were down sympathetically here and in the Valley. Brokers and yard operators continued to lay down material and are taking the position that the industrial lists which close this week will show the strength of the market substantially unchanged from last month. Supporting this is the absence thus far of any appreciable tonnage of distressed scrap, all of which would seem to point up the prediction that a very strong market will greet the mills when the strike is over.

**BOSTON**—The current strike situation has affected the market here to the extent that there is little business and no price changes. No. 1 steel remains at \$17.00—\$18.00 which is very near its top price of the current move. Cast is likewise moving slowly.

**BUFFALO**—With leading dealers cutting yard prices, consumer ranges on scrap prices were lowered 75¢ to \$1.00 a ton here. While the declines were considered nominal, dealers agreed that the market had eased in view of the prolonged steel strike. Also tending to ease the market was the fact that dealers had unloaded material loaded into freight cars for post-strike delivery. This action was taken to avoid demurrage charges.

**CINCINNATI**—Prices were unchanged here as scrap continued to move to consumers in other districts and to the two district mills that are operating. Movement of material to remote districts has not weakened the local market, which is strong, particularly blast furnace and No. 2 bundles. Higher prices have not developed locally because there is relatively little competition for the available tonnage, which is considerable.

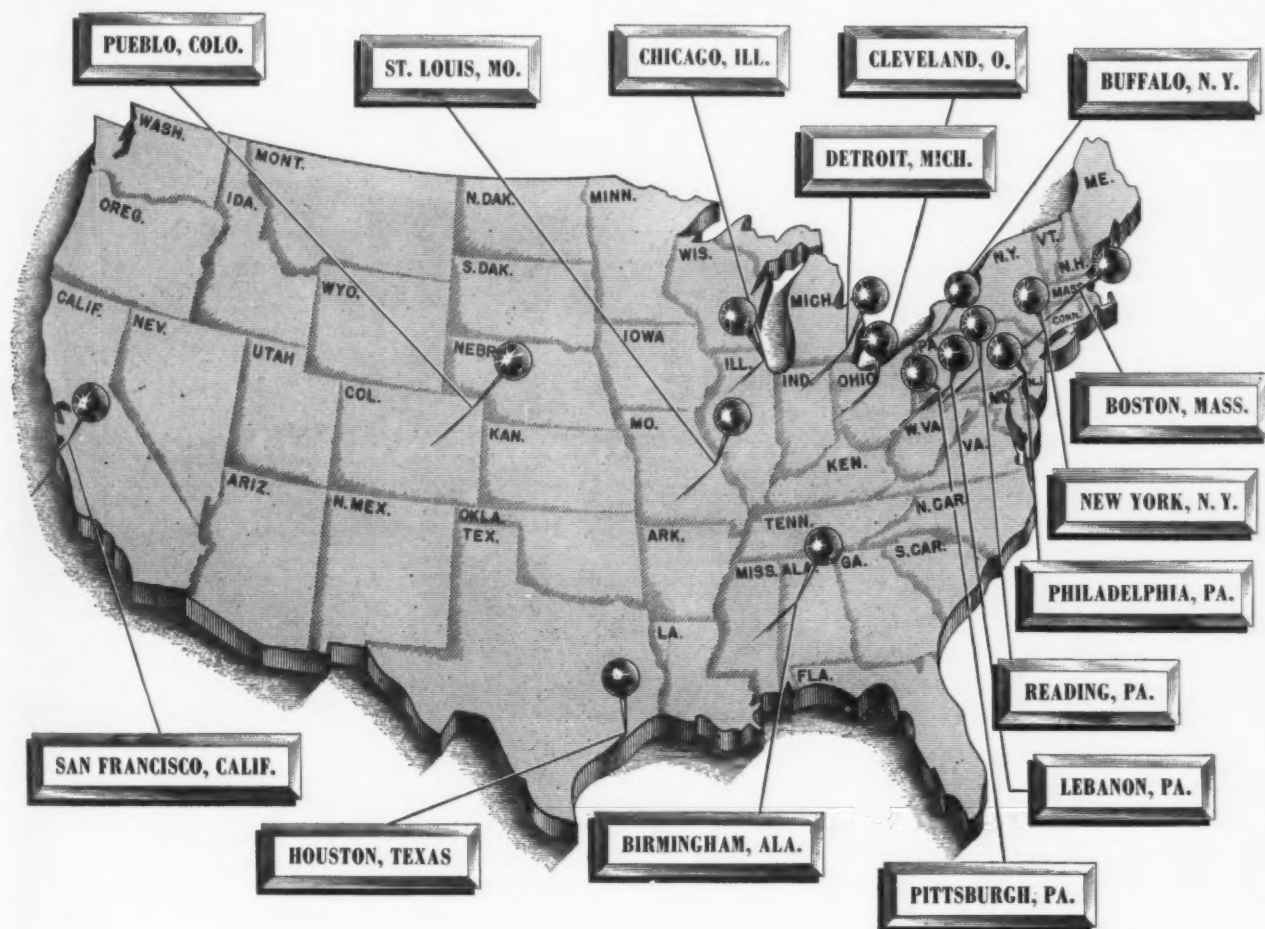
**BIRMINGHAM**—Some dealers in this area are stockpiling and a considerable amount of speculative buying is reported. Mills are making no purchases of open-hearth grades, however, and consumer demand is being shown for nothing except cast iron grades and rerolling rails. No material is moving from Birmingham to out of district points.

**ST. LOUIS**—Shipments of scrap iron are holding up well except from points along the Missouri Pacific whose 44-day strike was settled on Monday. The settlement will release 3000 to 4000 tons which the company has sold and was holding. Offerings of scrap made surplus by the steel strike elsewhere have not been large enough so far to affect the market.

**TORONTO**—Scrap supply in Canada has tightened and dealers have advanced prices on all steel grades to former ceiling levels, a mark up of \$4.00 per gross ton, while cast scrap has been jumped to \$40.00—\$43.00 per gross ton, the latter grade not being under ceiling control. Dealers credit the quick jump to the fact that the big consumers have entered the market for large quantities of scrap, whereas when the price broke several months ago they were all out of the market at the same time. Cast scrap is somewhat tighter than steel grades and dealers report some difficulty in meeting all demands. Scrap imports from the United States are prohibited except under special license and little or no scrap now is reaching Canada from the U. S.

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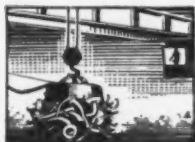
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## LEADERS IN IRON AND STEEL SCRAP SINCE 1889

October 27, 1949

### Pittsburgh

No. 1 hvy. melting	\$28.50 to \$29.00
No. 2 hvy. melting	26.50 to 27.00
No. 1 bundles	28.50 to 29.00
No. 2 bundles	23.50 to 24.00
Machine shop turn.	20.50 to 21.00
Mixed bor. and ms. turn.	20.50 to 21.00
Shoveling turnings	22.00 to 22.50
Cast iron borings	21.00 to 21.50
Low phos. plate	32.00 to 32.50
Heavy turnings	24.00 to 25.00
No. 1 RR. hvy. melting	29.50 to 30.00
Scrap rails, random lgth.	34.00 to 35.00
Rails 2 ft and under	38.00 to 39.00
RR. steel wheels	33.00 to 34.00
RR. spring steel	33.00 to 34.00
RR. couplers and knuckles	33.00 to 34.00
No. 1 machinery cast.	39.00 to 40.00
Mixed yard cast.	36.00 to 37.00
Heavy breakable cast.	29.00 to 30.00
Malleable	32.00 to 33.00

### Chicago

No. 1 hvy. melting	\$25.00 to \$26.00
No. 2 hvy. melting	23.00 to 24.00
No. 1 factory bundles	25.00 to 26.00
No. 1 dealers' bundles	21.00 to 22.00
No. 2 dealers' bundles	19.00 to 20.00
Machine shop turn.	18.00 to 19.00
Mixed bor. and turn.	17.00 to 18.00
Shoveling turnings	19.00 to 20.00
Cast iron borings	17.00 to 18.00
Low phos. forge crops	33.00 to 34.00
Low phos. plate	30.00 to 31.00
No. 1 RR. hvy. melting	31.00 to 32.00
Scrap rails, random lgth.	38.00 to 39.00
Rerolling rails	43.00 to 44.00
Rails 2 ft and under	42.00 to 43.00
Locomotive tires, cut	39.00 to 40.00
Cut bolsters & side frames	33.00 to 35.00
Angles and splice bars	35.00 to 36.00
RR. steel car axles	44.00 to 45.00
No. 3 steel wheels	32.50 to 33.50
RR. couplers and knuckles	34.00 to 35.00
No. 1 machinery cast.	41.00 to 43.00
No. 1 agricul. cast.	40.00 to 41.00
Heavy breakable cast.	32.00 to 34.00
RR. grate bars	30.00 to 31.00
Cast iron brake shoes	30.00 to 31.00
Cast iron car wheels	32.00 to 34.00
Malleable	36.00 to 37.00

### Philadelphia

No. 1 hvy. melting	\$22.00 to \$23.00
No. 2 hvy. melting	20.50 to 21.50
No. 1 bundles	21.50 to 22.50
No. 2 bundles	19.50 to 20.50
Machine shop turn.	15.50 to 16.50
Mixed bor. and turn.	14.00 to 15.00
Shoveling turnings	16.50 to 17.50
Low phos. punchings, plate	26.00 to 26.50
Low phos. 5 ft and under	25.00 to 26.00
Low phos. bundles	25.00 to 25.50
Hvy. axle forge turn.	24.00 to 25.00
Clean cast chem. borings	26.00 to 27.00
RR. steel wheels	28.00 to 28.50
RR. spring steel	28.00 to 28.50
No. 1 machinery cast	35.00 to 36.00
Mixed yard cast	32.00 to 33.00
Heavy breakable cast	32.00 to 33.00
Cast iron carwheels	34.00 to 35.00
Malleable	34.00 to 35.00

### Cleveland

No. 1 hvy. melting	\$24.50 to \$25.00
No. 2 hvy. melting	22.00 to 22.50
No. 1 busheling	24.50 to 25.00
No. 1 bundles	24.50 to 25.00
No. 2 bundles	17.50 to 18.00
Machine shop turn.	14.00 to 14.50
Mixed bor. and turn.	15.50 to 16.00
Shoveling turnings	15.50 to 16.00
Cast iron borings	15.50 to 16.00
Low phos. 2 ft and under	26.00 to 26.50
Steel axle turn.	24.50 to 25.00
Drop forge flashings	24.50 to 25.00
No. 1 RR. hvy. melting	32.00 to 33.00
Rails 3 ft and under	40.00 to 41.00
Rails 18 in. and under	41.00 to 42.00
No. 1 machinery cast.	43.00 to 44.00
RR. cast.	43.00 to 44.00
RR. grate bars	32.00 to 33.00
Stove plate	36.00 to 37.00
Malleable	38.00 to 39.00

### Youngstown

No. 1 hvy. melting	\$28.50 to \$29.00
No. 2 hvy. melting	26.00 to 26.50
No. 1 bundles	28.50 to 29.00

## Scrap IRON & STEEL Prices

Going prices as obtained in the trade by THE IRON AGE, based on representative tonnages. All prices are per gross ton delivered to consumer unless otherwise noted.

No. 2 bundles	\$20.00 to \$20.50
Machine shop turn.	14.50 to 15.00
Shoveling turnings	17.50 to 18.00
Cast iron borings	17.50 to 18.00
Low phos. plate	29.50 to 30.00

### Buffalo

No. 1 hvy. melting	\$27.00 to \$27.50
No. 2 hvy. melting	24.50 to 25.00
No. 1 busheling	24.50 to 25.00
No. 1 bundles	25.50 to 26.00
No. 2 bundles	23.00 to 23.50
Machine shop turn.	18.00 to 18.50
Mixed bor. and turn.	19.00 to 19.50
Shoveling turnings	21.50 to 22.00
Cast iron borings	19.00 to 19.50
Low phos. plate	29.00 to 29.50
Scrap rails, random lgth.	33.50 to 34.00
Rails 2 ft and under	37.50 to 38.00
RR. steel wheels	33.50 to 34.00
RR. spring steel	33.50 to 34.00
RR. couplers and knuckles	33.50 to 34.00
No. 1 cupola cast	37.00 to 37.50
Mixed yard cast	35.50 to 36.00
Stove plate	35.00 to 35.50
Small indus. malleable	24.00 to 24.50

### Birmingham

No. 1 hvy. melting	\$25.00
No. 2 hvy. melting	24.00
No. 2 bundles	22.00
No. 1 busheling	24.00
Machine shop turn.	\$16.00 to 17.00
Shoveling turnings	19.00
Cast iron borings	18.00
Bar crops and plate	29.00 to 30.00
Structural and plate	29.00 to 30.00
No. 1 RR. hvy. melt.	28.00 to 28.50
Scrap rails, random lgth.	29.00 to 30.00
Rerolling rails	36.00 to 37.00
Rails 2 ft and under	34.00 to 35.00
Angles & splice bars	32.00 to 33.00
Std. steel axles	28.00 to 29.00
No. 1 cupola cast	34.00 to 35.00
Stove plate	28.00
Cast iron carwheels	23.00 to 24.00

### St. Louis

No. 1 hvy. melting	\$27.00 to \$28.00
No. 2 hvy. melting	25.00 to 26.00
No. 2 bundled sheets	25.00 to 26.00
Machine shop turn.	19.00 to 20.00
Shoveling turnings	19.00 to 20.00
Rails, random lengths	31.00 to 32.00
Rails 3 ft and under	33.00 to 34.00
Locomotive tires, uncut	27.00 to 28.00
Angles and splice bars	33.00 to 34.00
Std. steel car axles	35.00 to 37.00
RR. spring steel	29.00 to 30.00
No. 1 machinery cast	36.00 to 38.00
Hvy. breakable cast.	31.00 to 32.00
Cast iron brake shoes	31.00 to 32.00
Stove plate	33.00 to 35.00
Cast iron car wheels	34.00 to 35.00
Malleable	30.00 to 32.00

### New York

Brokers' buying prices per gross ton, on cars:	
No. 1 hvy. melting	\$18.50 to \$19.00
No. 2 hvy. melting	17.00 to 18.00
No. 2 bundles	15.00 to 16.00
Machine shop turn.	10.00 to 11.00
Mixed bor. and turn.	10.00 to 11.00
Shoveling turnings	11.00 to 12.00
Clean cast chem. bor.	20.50 to 21.50
No. 1 machinery cast.	30.00 to 32.00
Mixed yard cast.	29.00 to 30.00
Charging box cast.	26.00 to 27.00
Heavy breakable cast.	26.00 to 27.00
Unstrp. motor blocks	25.00 to 26.00

### Boston

Brokers' buying prices per gross ton, on cars:	
No. 1 hvy. melting	\$17.00 to 18.00
No. 2 hvy. melting	15.00 to 16.00
No. 1 bundles	17.00 to 18.00

No. 2 bundles	\$15.00 to \$16.00
Machine shop turn.	9.50 to 10.00
Mixed bor. and turn.	9.00 to 9.50
Shoveling turnings	10.50 to 11.00
No. 2 busheling	11.00 to 12.00
Clean cast chem. borings	15.50 to 16.50
No. 1 machinery cast.	32.00 to 34.00
No. 2 machinery cast.	28.00 to 29.00
Heavy breakable cast.	25.00 to 26.00
Stove plate	25.00 to 26.00

### Detroit

Brokers' buying prices per gross ton, on cars:	
No. 1 hvy. melting	\$17.00 to \$18.00
No. 2 hvy. melting	15.00 to 16.00
No. 1 bundles	19.00 to 20.00
New busheling	17.00 to 18.00
Flashings	17.00 to 18.00
Machine shop turn.	11.00 to 12.00
Mixed bor. and turn.	11.00 to 12.00
Shoveling turnings	13.00 to 14.00
Cast iron borings	13.00 to 14.00
Low phos. plate	17.00 to 18.00
No. 1 cupola cast	33.00 to 34.00
Heavy breakable cast	27.00 to 29.00
Stove plate	26.00 to 27.00
Automotive cast	33.00 to 34.00

### Cincinnati

Per gross ton, f.o.b. cars:	
No. 1 hvy. melting	\$25.50 to \$26.00
No. 2 hvy. melting	21.50 to 22.00
No. 1 bundles	25.50 to 26.00
No. 2 bundles	19.50 to 20.00
Machine shop turn.	12.50 to 13.00
Mixed bor. and turn.	12.50 to 13.00
Shoveling turnings	15.50 to 16.00
Cast iron borings	14.50 to 15.00
Low phos. 18 in. under	34.00 to 35.00
Rails, random lengths	34.00 to 35.00
Rails, 18 in. and under	44.00 to 45.00
No. 1 cupola cast	40.00 to 41.00
Hvy. breakable cast	34.00 to 35.00
Drop broken cast	43.00 to 44.00

### San Francisco

No. 1 hvy. melting	\$20.00
No. 2 hvy. melting	18.00
No. 1 bundles	16.00
No. 2 bundles	16.00
No. 3 bundles	13.00
Machine shop turn	9.00
Elec. fur 1 ft and under	28.00
No. 1 RR. hvy. melting	17.00
Scrap rails, random lgth.	17.00
No. 1 cupola cast.	30.00

### Los Angeles

No. 1 hvy. melting	\$20.00
No. 2 hvy. melting	18.00
No. 1 bundles	16.00
No. 2 bundles	16.00
No. 3 bundles	13.00
Mach. shop turn.	12.00
Elec. fur. 1 ft and under	30.00
No. 1 RR. hvy. melting	20.00
No. 1 cupola cast.	\$36.00 to 40.00

### Seattle

No. 1 hvy. melting	\$16.00
No. 2 hvy. melting	16.00
No. 1 bundles	15.00
No. 2 bundles	15.00
No. 3 bundles	12.00
Elec. fur. 1 ft and under	21.00
RR. hvy. melting	19.00
No. 1 cupola cast.	\$20.00 to 37.00
Heavy breakable cast.	20.00

### Hamilton, Ont.

Cast grades f.o.b. shipping point:	
No. 1 hvy. melting	\$24.00
No. 1 bundles	24.00
No. 2 bundles	23.50
Mechanical bundles	22.00
Mixed steel scrap	20.00
Mixed bor. and turn.	18.00
Rails, remelting	24.00
Rails, rerolling	27.00
Bushelings	18.50
Bush., new fact. prep'd.	22.00
Bush., new fact. unprep'd	17.00
Short steel turnings	18.00
Cast scrap	\$40.00 to 43.00



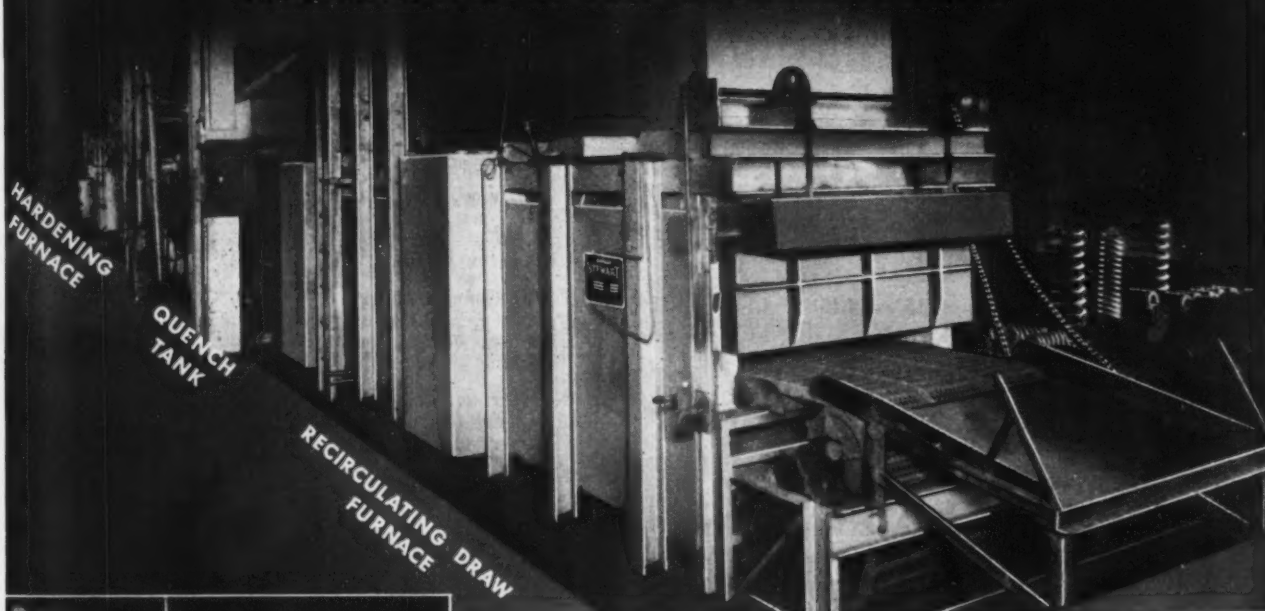
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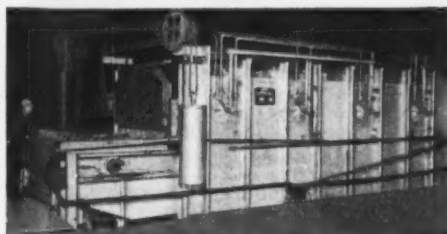


Overall view of the integrated Sunbeam Stewart Harden, Quench and Draw heat treating line (approximately 100 ft. long) for helical springs. This installation is capable of handling 3,500 lbs. per hour.

This is Number 97 in a series of typical installations showing how Sunbeam Stewart Furnaces are helping manufacturers reduce costs and keep themselves competitive. These installations also demonstrate the wide variety of specific requirements in the metal-working industry Sunbeam Stewart Furnaces are designed to meet.



An exclusive double belt conveys springs through the quenching oil. This design eliminates impact, permits an even quench along the longitudinal axis of the spring.



Overall dimensions of the Hardening Furnace are 11 1/2' by 30 1/2', with a usable hearth space of 54" by 25'.

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## Comparison of Prices

Steel prices on this page are the average of various  
l.e.b. quotations of major producing areas: Pittsburgh,  
Chicago, Gary, Cleveland, Youngstown.

Flat-Rolled Steel:	Oct. 25, 1949	Oct. 18, 1949	Sept. 27, 1949	Oct. 26, 1948
(cents per pound)	1949	1949	1949	1948
Hot-rolled sheets	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.26
Cold-rolled sheets	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Galvanized sheets (10 ga)	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.40
Hot-rolled strip	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.265
Cold-rolled strip	4.038	4.038	4.038	4.063
Plates	3.40	3.40	3.40	3.42
Plates wrought iron	7.85	7.85	7.85	7.85
Stains C-R strip (No. 302)	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.25

### Tin and Terneplate:

(dollars per base box)	Oct. 25, 1949	Oct. 18, 1949	Sept. 27, 1949	Oct. 26, 1948
Tinplate (1.50 lb) cokes	\$7.75	\$7.75	\$7.75	\$6.80
Tinplate, electro (0.50 lb)	6.70	6.70	6.70	6.00
Special coated mfg. ternes	6.65	6.65	6.65	5.90

### Bars and Shapes:

(cents per pound)	Oct. 25, 1949	Oct. 18, 1949	Sept. 27, 1949	Oct. 26, 1948
Merchant bars	3.35	3.35	3.35	3.37
Cold-finished bars	3.995	3.995	3.995	3.995
Alloy bars	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75
Structural shapes	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25
Stainless bars (No. 302)	28.50	28.50	28.50	28.50
Wrought iron bars	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50

### Wire:

(cents per pound)	Oct. 25, 1949	Oct. 18, 1949	Sept. 27, 1949	Oct. 26, 1948
Bright wire	4.15	4.15	4.15	4.256

### Rails:

(dollars per 100 lb)	Oct. 25, 1949	Oct. 18, 1949	Sept. 27, 1949	Oct. 26, 1948
Heavy rails	\$3.20	\$3.20	\$3.20	\$3.20
Light rails	3.55	3.55	3.55	3.55

### Semifinished Steel:

(dollars per net ton)	Oct. 25, 1949	Oct. 18, 1949	Sept. 27, 1949	Oct. 26, 1948
Rerolling billets	\$52.00	\$52.00	\$52.00	\$52.00
Slabs, rerolling	52.00	52.00	52.00	52.00
Forging billets	61.00	61.00	61.00	61.00
Alloy blooms, billets, slabs	63.00	63.00	63.00	63.00

### Wire rod and Skelp:

(cents per pound)	Oct. 25, 1949	Oct. 18, 1949	Sept. 27, 1949	Oct. 26, 1948
Wire rods	3.40	3.40	3.40	3.619
Skelp	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25

Price advances over previous week are printed  
in Heavy Type; declines appear in *Italics*.

Pig Iron:	Oct. 25, 1949	Oct. 18, 1949	Sept. 27, 1949	Oct. 26, 1948
(per gross ton)	1949	1949	1949	1948
No. 2, foundry, Phila.	\$50.42	\$50.42	\$50.42	\$51.56
No. 2, Valley furnace	46.50	46.50	46.50	46.50
No. 2, Southern Cin'ti	46.08	46.08	46.08	49.47
No. 2, Birmingham	39.38	39.38	39.38	43.38
No. 2, foundry, Chicago†	46.50	46.50	46.50	46.50
Basic del'd Philadelphia	49.92	49.92	49.92	50.76
Basic, Valley furnace	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00
Malleable, Chicago†	46.50	46.50	46.50	46.50
Malleable, Valley	46.50	46.50	46.50	46.50
Charcoal, Chicago	68.56	68.56	68.56	73.78
Ferromanganese†	173.40	173.40	173.40	161.71

†The switching charge for delivery to foundries in the Chi-  
cago district is \$1 per ton.

‡Average of U. S. prices quoted on Ferroalloy page.

### Scrap:

(per gross ton)	Oct. 25, 1949	Oct. 18, 1949	Sept. 27, 1949	Oct. 26, 1948
Heavy melt'g steel, P'gh.	\$28.75	\$29.50	\$29.75	\$42.75
Heavy melt'g steel, Phila.	22.50	24.50	25.50	45.00
Heavy melt'g steel, Ch'go	25.50	25.50	28.50	41.75
No. 1 hy. comp. sh't Det.	19.50	19.50	23.50	38.00
Low phos. Young'n	29.75	31.75	31.75	47.75
No. 1, cast, Pittsburgh	39.50	39.50	39.50	70.00
No. 1, cast, Philadelphia	35.50	35.50	39.00	66.50
No. 1, cast, Chicago	42.00	42.00	42.50	71.00

### Coke: Connellsville:

(per net ton at oven)	Oct. 25, 1949	Oct. 18, 1949	Sept. 27, 1949	Oct. 26, 1948
Furnace coke, prompt	\$14.25	\$14.25	\$14.25	\$15.00
Foundry coke, prompt	15.75	15.75	15.75	17.00

### Nonferrous Metals:

(cents per pound to large buyers)	Oct. 25, 1949	Oct. 18, 1949	Sept. 27, 1949	Oct. 26, 1948
Copper, electro, Conn.	17.625	17.625	17.625	23.50
Copper, Lake Conn.	17.75	17.75	17.75	23.825
Tin Straits, New York	95.00	95.75	95.00	\$1.03
Zinc, East St. Louis	9.25	9.25	10.00	15.50
Lead, St. Louis	12.80	12.80	14.60	19.30
Aluminum, virgin	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00
Nickel electrolytic	42.97	42.97	42.93	42.90
Magnesium, ingot	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50
Antimony, Laredo, Tex.	32.00	32.00	38.50	35.00

Starting with the issue of May 12, 1949, the weighted  
finished steel composite was revised for the years 1941 to  
date. The weights used are based on the average product  
shipments for the 7 years 1937 to 1940 inclusive and 1940  
to 1948 inclusive. The use of quarterly figures has been  
eliminated because it was too sensitive. (See p. 139 of May  
12, 1949, issue.)

## Composite Prices

### Finished Steel Base Price

Oct. 25, 1949	3.705¢ per lb.
One week ago	3.705¢ per lb.
One month ago	3.705¢ per lb.
One year ago	3.720¢ per lb.

	High	Low
1949....	3.720¢ Jan. 1	3.705¢ May 3
1948....	3.721¢ July 27	3.193¢ Jan. 1
1947....	3.193¢ July 29	2.848¢ Jan. 1
1946....	2.848¢ Dec. 31	2.464¢ Jan. 1
1945....	2.464¢ May 29	2.396¢ Jan. 1
1944....	2.396¢	2.396¢
1943....	2.396¢	2.396¢
1942....	2.396¢	2.396¢
1941....	2.396¢	2.396¢
1940....	2.30467¢ Jan. 2	2.24107¢ Apr. 16
1939....	2.35367¢ Jan. 3	2.26689¢ May 16
1938....	2.58414¢ Jan. 4	2.27207¢ Oct. 18
1937....	2.58414¢ Mar. 9	2.32263¢ Jan. 4
1936....	2.32263¢ Dec. 28	2.05200¢ Mar. 10
1935....	2.07642¢ Oct. 1	2.06492¢ Jan. 8
1934....	2.15367¢ Apr. 24	1.95757¢ Jan. 2
1933....	1.95578¢ Oct. 3	1.75836¢ May 2
1932....	1.89196¢ July 5	1.83901¢ Mar. 1
1931....	1.99626¢ Jan. 13	1.86586¢ Dec. 29
1929....	2.31773¢ May 28	2.26498¢ Oct. 29

Weighted index based on steel bars,  
shapes, plates, wire, rails, black pipe, hot  
and cold-rolled sheets and strip, repre-  
senting major portion of finished steel  
shipments. Index recapitulated in Aug.  
28, 1941, issue and in May 12, 1949.

### Pig Iron

....	\$45.88 per gross ton....
....	45.88 per gross ton....
....	45.88 per gross ton....
....	46.91 per gross ton....

High	Low
\$46.82 Jan. 4	\$45.88 Sept. 6
46.91 Oct. 12	39.58 Jan. 6
37.98 Dec. 30	30.14 Jan. 7
30.14 Dec. 10	25.37 Jan. 1
25.37 Oct. 23	23.61 Jan. 2
\$23.61	\$23.61
23.61	23.61
23.61	23.61
\$23.61 Mar. 20	\$23.45 Jan. 2
23.45 Dec. 23	22.61 Jan. 2
22.61 Sept. 19	20.61 Sept. 12
23.25 June 21	19.61 July 6
23.25 Mar. 9	20.25 Feb. 16
19.74 Nov. 24	18.73 Aug. 11
18.84 Nov. 5	17.83 May 14
17.90 May 1	16.90 Jan. 27
16.90 Dec. 5	13.56 Jan. 3
14.81 Jan. 5	13.56 Dec. 6
15.90 Jan. 6	14.79 Dec. 15
18.71 May 14	18.21 Dec. 17

Based on averages for basic iron  
at Valley furnaces and foundry iron  
at Chicago, Philadelphia, Buffalo,  
Valley and Birmingham.

### Scrap Steel

....	\$25.58 per gross ton....
....	26.50 per gross ton....
....	27.92 per gross ton....
....	43.16 per gross ton....

High	Low
\$43.00 Jan. 1	\$19.33 June 26
43.16 July 27	39.75 Mar. 9
42.58 Oct. 28	29.50 May 20
31.17 Dec. 24	19.17 Jan. 1
19.17 Jan. 2	18.92 May 22
19.17 Jan. 11	15.76 Oct. 24
\$19.17	\$19.17
19.17	19.17
\$22.00 Jan. 7	\$19.17 Apr. 10
21.83 Dec. 30	16.04 Apr. 9
22.50 Oct. 3	14.08 May 16
15.00 Nov. 22	11.00 June 7
21.92 Mar. 30	12.67 June 9
17.75 Dec. 21	12.67 June 9
13.42 Dec. 10	10.33 Apr. 23
13.00 Mar. 13	9.50 Sept. 23
12.25 Aug. 8	6.75 Jan. 1
8.50 Jan. 12	6.43 July 6
11.33 Jan. 6	8.50 Dec. 29
17.58 Jan. 29	14.08 Dec. 8

Average of No. 1 heavy melting  
steel scrap delivered to consumers  
at Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and Chi-  
cago.

## MERCHANT WIRE PRODUCTS

To the dealer, f.o.b. mill

Base Column  
Pittsburgh,  
Calif.

Standard & coated nails*	103	122
Woven wire fence†	109	132
Fence posts, carloads††	112	...
Single loop bale ties	106	130
Galvanized barbed wire**	123	143
Twisted barless wire	123	...

\* Pgh., Chl., Duluth; Worcester, 6 columns higher; Houston, 8 columns higher; Kansas City, 12 Columns higher. † 15½ gage and heavier. \*\* On 80 rod spools, in carloads. †† Duluth, Joliet and Johnstown.

Base per Pittsburgh,  
100 lb Calif.

Annealed fence wire†	\$4.80	\$5.75
Annealed, galv. fencing†	5.25	6.20
Cut nails, carloads††	6.75	...

† Add 30¢ at Worcester; 10¢ at Sparrows Pt.  
†† Less 20¢ to jobbers.

**PRODUCING POINTS** — Standard, coated or galvanized nails, woven wire fence, bale ties, and barbed wire: Alabama City, Ala., 4; Atlanta, 65; Alliquippa, Pa. (except bale ties), 5; Bartonville, Ill. (except bale ties), 34; Chicago, 4; Donora, Pa., 2; Duluth, 2; Fairfield, Ala., 11; Johnstown, Pa. (except bale ties), 3; Joliet, Ill., 2; Kokomo, Ind., 30; Minnequa, Colo., 14; Monessen, Pa. (except bale ties), 18; Pittsburgh, Calif., 24; Portsmouth, Ohio, 20; Rankin, Pa. (except woven fence), 3; Sterling, Ill., 33; San Francisco (except nails and woven fence), 14; Torrance, Calif. (nails only), 24; Worcester (nails only), 2; Houston (except bale ties), 83; Kansas City (except bale ties), 83.  
Fence posts: Duluth, 2; Johnstown, Pa., 3; Joliet, Ill., 2; Minnequa, Colo., 14; Moine, Ill., 4; Williamsport, Pa., 51.  
Cut nails: Wheeling, W. Va., 15; Conshohocken, Pa., 26.

## CLAD STEEL

Base prices, cents per pound, f.o.b. mill

Stainless-carbon	Plate	Sheet
No. 304, 20 pct.		
Coatesville, Pa. (21)...	*26.50	
Washgtn, Pa. (39)...	*26.50	
Claymont, Del. (29)...	*26.50	
Conshohocken, Pa. (26)		*22.50
New Castle, Ind. (55)...	*26.50	*24.00
Nickel-carbon		
10 pct, Coatesville, (26)...	27.50	
Inconel-carbon		
10 pct, Coatesville, (21)...	36.00	
Monel-carbon		
10 pct, Coatesville, (21)...	29.00	
No. 302 Stainless-copper-stainless, Carnegie, Pa. (41)		75.00
Aluminized steel sheets, hot dip, Butler, Pa., (7)....		7.75

\* Includes annealing and pickling, or sandblasting.

## ELECTRICAL SHEETS

24 gage, HR cut lengths, f.o.b. mill

	Cents per lb
Armature	5.45
Electrical	5.95
Motor	6.70
Dynamo	7.50
Transformer 72	8.05
Transformer 65	8.60
Transformer 58	9.30
Transformer 52	10.10

**PRODUCING POINTS**—Beech Bottom, W. Va., 18; Brackenridge, Pa., 28; Follansbee, W. Va., 63; Granite City, Ill., 22; Indiana Harbor, Ind., 8; Mansfield, Ohio, 75; Niles, Ohio, 64, 76; Toronto, Ohio, 63; Vandergrift, Pa. 1; Warren, Ohio, 4; Zanesville, Ohio, 7.

Numbers after producing points correspond to steel producers. See key on previous page.

## BOLTS, NUTS, RIVETS, SET SCREWS

### Consumer Prices

(Bolts and nuts f.o.b. mill Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Birmingham or Chicago)

Base discount less case lots

### Machine and Carriage Bolts

	Pct Off List
½ in. & smaller x 6 in. & shorter....	35
9/16 & ¾ in. x 6 in. & shorter.....	37
¾ in. & larger x 6 in. shorter.....	34
All diam, longer than 6 in. ....	30
Lag, all diam over 6 in. & longer....	35
Lag, all diam x 6 in. & shorter.....	37
Plow bolts	47

### Nuts, Cold Punched or Hot Pressed

(Hexagon or Square)	
½ in. and smaller .....	35
9/16 to 1 in. inclusive .....	34
1¼ to 1½ in. inclusive .....	32
1½ in. and larger .....	27

On above bolts and nuts, excepting plow bolts, additional allowances of 15 pct for full container quantities. There is an additional 5 pct allowance for carload shipments.

### Semifinished Hexagon Nuts

	USS	SAE
7/16 in. and smaller .....	41	
½ in. and smaller .....	38	
¾ in. through 1 in. ....	39	
9/16 in. through 1 in. ....	37	
1¼ in. through 1½ in. ....	35	37
1½ in. and larger .....	28	

In full case lots, 15 pct additional discount.

### Stove Bolts

Packages, nuts separate .....	\$61.75
In bulk .....	70.00

### Large Rivets

	(½ in. and larger)
	Base per 100 lb
F.o.b. Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Chicago, Birmingham .....	\$6.75
F.o.b. Lebanon, Pa. ....	6.75

### Small Rivets

	(7/16 in. and smaller)
	Pct off List
F.o.b. Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Chicago, Birmingham .....	48

### Cap and Set Screws

	(In packages)	Pct Off List
Hexagon head cap screws, coarse or fine thread, up to and incl. 1 in. x 6 in., SAE 1020, bright .....		46
¾ to 1 in. x 6 in., SAE (1035), heat treated .....		35
Milled studs .....		19
Flat head cap screws, listed sizes .....		5
Fillister head cap, listed sizes.....		28

## C-R SPRING STEEL

Base per pound f.o.b. mill

0.26 to 0.40 carbon .....	4.00¢
0.41 to 0.60 carbon .....	5.50¢
0.61 to 0.80 carbon .....	6.10¢
0.81 to 1.05 carbon .....	8.05¢
1.06 to 1.35 carbon .....	10.35¢

Worcester, add 0.30¢.

## RAILS, TRACK SUPPLIES

F.o.b. mill

Standard rails, 100 lb and heavier, No. 1 quality, per 100 lb .....	\$3.20
Joint bars, per 100 lb.....	4.25
Light rails per 100 lb.....	3.55

Base Price  
cents per lb

Track spikes .....	5.35
Axles .....	5.20
Screw spikes .....	8.00
Tie plates .....	4.05
Tie plates, Pittsburgh, Torr., Calif.*	4.20
Track bolts, untreated .....	8.25
Track bolts, heat treated, to railroads .....	8.50

\*Seattle, add 30¢.

**PRODUCING POINTS**—Standard rails: Bessemer, Pa., 1; Ensley, Ala., 11; Gary, 1; Indiana Harbor, Ind., 8; Lackawanna, N. Y., 3; Minnequa, Colo., 14; Steelton, Pa., 3.  
Light rails: All the above except Indiana Harbor and Steelton, plus Fairfield, Ala., 11; Johnstown, Pa. 3; Minnequa, Colo., 14.

Joint bars: Bessemer, Pa., 1; Fairfield, Ala., 11; Indiana Harbor, Ind., 8; Joliet, Ill., 1; Lackawanna, N. Y., 3; Steelton, Pa., 3; Minnequa, Colo., 14.  
Track spikes: Fairfield, Ala., 11; Indiana Harbor, Ind., 6, 8; Lebanon, Pa., 3; Minnequa, Colo., 14; Pittsburgh, 5; Chicago, 4; Struthers, Ohio, 6; Youngstown, 4.

Track bolts: Fairfield, Ala., 11; Lebanon, Pa., 3; Minnequa, Colo., 14; Pittsburgh, 77, 78.

Axles: Fairfield, Ala., 11; Gary, 1; Indiana Harbor, Ind., 79; Johnstown, Pa., 3; McKees Rocks, Pa., 1.

Tie plates: Fairfield, Ala., 11; Gary, 1; Indiana Harbor, Ind., 8; Lackawanna, N. Y., 3; Pittsburgh, Calif., 24; Pittsburgh, 4; Seattle, 62; Steelton, Pa., 3; Torrance, Calif., 24; Minnequa, Colo., 14.

## TOOL STEEL

F.o.b. mill

W	Cr	V	Mo	Co	Base per lb
18	4	1	—	—	90.5¢
18	4	1	—	5	\$1.42
18	4	2	—	—	\$1.025
1.5	4	1.5	8	—	65¢
6	4	2	6	—	69.5¢
High-carbon-chromium .....					52¢
Oil hardened manganese .....					29¢
Special carbon .....					26.5¢
Extra carbon .....					22¢
Regular carbon .....					19¢

Warehouse prices on and east of Mississippi are 2½¢ per lb higher. West of Mississippi, 4½¢ higher.

## COKE

Furnace, beehive (f.o.b. oven)	Net Ton
Connellsville, Pa. ....	\$14.00 to \$14.50
Foundry, beehive (f.o.b. oven)	
Connellsville, Pa. ....	\$15.50 to \$16.00
Foundry, oven coke	
Buffalo, del'd .....	\$20.90
Chicago, f.o.b. ....	20.40
Detroit, f.o.b. ....	19.40
New England, del'd .....	22.70
Seaboard, N. J., f.o.b. ....	22.00
Philadelphia, f.o.b. ....	20.45
Swedeland, Pa., f.o.b. ....	20.40
Plainesville, Ohio, f.o.b. ....	20.90
Erie, del'd .....	\$20.25 to 21.04
Cleveland, del'd .....	22.62
Cincinnati, del'd .....	21.71
St. Paul, f.o.b. ....	23.50
St. Louis, del'd .....	21.60
Birmingham, del'd .....	18.75

## FLUORSPAR

Washed gravel fluorspar, f.o.b. cars, Rosiclare, Ill. Base price, per ton net:	
Effective CaF, content:	
70% or more .....	\$37.00
60% or less .....	34.00



# STEEL PRICES

Smaller numbers indicate producing companies. See key on facing page.  
Base prices at producing points apply to the sizes and grades produced in these areas. Prices are in cents per lb unless otherwise noted. Extras apply.

	Pittsburgh, Weirton	Chicago	Gary	Cleveland	Birmingham	Buffalo	Youngstown	Sparrows Point	Granite City	Middle- town	Warren	Detroit	Johns- town	Seattle, S. Frisco, Los Angeles	Fontana
<b>INGOTS</b>															
Carbon forging, net ton	\$50.00											\$50.00			
Alloy, net ton	\$51.00								Houston \$59.00 <sup>83</sup>			\$51.00			
<b>BILLETS, BLOOMS, SLABS</b>															
Carbon, re-rolling, net ton	\$52.00	\$52.00	\$52.00		\$52.00	\$52.00	\$52.00		Conshohocken \$57.00 <sup>26</sup>				\$52.00		\$71.00
Carbon forging billets, net ton	\$61.00	\$61.00	\$61.00	\$61.00	\$61.00	\$61.00		Geneva \$61.00 <sup>16</sup> Houston \$69.00 <sup>83</sup> Conshohocken \$63.00 <sup>26</sup>			\$61.00	\$61.00	\$61.00		\$30.00
Alloy, net ton	\$63.00	\$63.00	\$63.00	Conshohocken \$65.00 <sup>26</sup>		\$63.00	\$63.00	Bethlehem, <sup>3</sup> Canton, <sup>4-42</sup> Massillon <sup>4</sup> = \$63.00			Houston \$71.00 <sup>83</sup>	\$63.00	\$63.00		\$82.00
<b>PIPE SKELP</b>	3.25						3.25				3.25				
<b>WIRE RODS</b>	3.40	3.40	3.40	3.40	3.40		3.40	3.50	Portsmouth 3.40 <sup>20</sup> Houston, 3.95 <sup>83</sup>		Worcester 3.70 <sup>2</sup>		3.40	4.05 <sup>24</sup> S.F., L.A. 4.20 <sup>22</sup> L.A.	
<b>SHEETS</b>															
Hot-rolled (18 ga. & hvr.)	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	Kokomo, <sup>20</sup> Ashland <sup>7</sup> = 3.25		3.25	3.45	Consh. 3.35 <sup>26</sup>	3.95 L.A.	4.15
Cold-rolled	4.00 <sup>1-5</sup>		4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.20	4.00	4.00	4.20		4.95 S.F.	4.90
Galvanized (10 gage)	4.40		4.40		4.40		Niles 4.40 <sup>64</sup>	4.40	Canton 4.40 <sup>4</sup>		Ashland 4.40 <sup>7</sup>			5.15 S.F., L.A.	
Enameling (12 gage)	4.40		4.40	4.40			4.40		4.60	4.40		4.70			
Long ternes (10 gage)	4.80		4.80							4.80					
Hi Str. Low Alloy, h.r.	4.95	4.95	4.95	4.95	4.95	4.95	4.95	4.95	Conshohocken 4.95 <sup>26</sup>		4.95	5.15			
Hi Str. Low Alloy, c.r.	6.05		6.05	6.05		6.05	6.05	6.05			6.05	6.25			
Hi Str. Low Alloy, galv.	6.75			7.75				6.75	Canton 6.75 <sup>4</sup>						
<b>STRIP</b>															
Hot-rolled	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	Ashland 3.25 <sup>7</sup>	Houston 3.65 <sup>83</sup>	3.25	3.45	Atlanta 3.40 <sup>23</sup>	4.00 <sup>62</sup> S.F., L.A.	4.40
Cold-rolled	4.00	4.15	4.00	4.00		4.00	4.00	4.00	New Haven 4.50 <sup>2-8</sup>	4.00	4.00 <sup>1-40</sup> 4.25 <sup>19</sup>	4.20	4.25 <sup>19</sup> S. S.F.	4.90	
Hi Str. Low Alloy, h.r.	4.95		4.95	4.95	4.95	4.95	4.95	4.95			4.95	5.15			
Hi Str. Low Alloy, c.r.	6.05			6.05		6.05	6.05	6.05			6.05	6.25		4.00 <sup>24-40</sup> S.F., L.A. 4.25 <sup>22</sup> S.	6.95
<b>TINPLATE</b>															
Cokes, 1.50 lb. base box	\$7.75		\$7.75		\$7.85			\$7.85	\$7.95		7.75			8.50 S.F.	
Electrolytic 0.25, 0.50, 0.75 lb. box															
Deduct \$1.30, \$1.05 and 75¢ respectively from 1.50 lb. coke base box price															
<b>BLACKPLATE, 29 ga. Hollowware enameling</b>	5.30		5.30					5.40	5.50		5.30				
<b>BARS</b>															
Carbon Steel	3.35	3.35	3.35	3.35	3.35	3.35	3.35	3.35	Atlanta 3.50 <sup>25</sup>	Canton 3.35 <sup>4</sup>	Houston 3.75 <sup>83</sup>	3.55	3.35	4.05 <sup>62</sup> L.A. 4.05 <sup>24</sup> S.F., L.A. 4.10 <sup>62</sup> S., S.F.	4.00
Reinforcing††	3.35	3.35	3.35	3.35	3.35	3.35	3.35	3.35	Atlanta 3.50 <sup>25</sup>	Canton 3.35 <sup>4</sup>	Houston 3.75 <sup>83</sup>		3.35		4.00
Cold-finished	3.95 <sup>5</sup> 4.00 <sup>2-4</sup> 17.52, 69.71	4.00 2.28, 69. 70	4.00 4.78, 74	4.00 2.61		4.00 70	4.00 6.40, 57		Putnam, Newark = 4.40 <sup>69</sup> Cumberland = 3.95 <sup>72</sup> Massillon, <sup>82</sup> Canton <sup>4</sup> = 4.00		4.30 12				
Alloy, hot-rolled	3.75	3.75	3.75			3.75	3.75	Bethlehem, <sup>3</sup> Canton, <sup>4-42</sup> Massillon <sup>4</sup> = 3.75			3.75	4.05	3.75	4.80 L.A.	4.75
Alloy cold-drawn	4.65	4.65	4.65	4.65		4.65	4.65	Bethlehem, <sup>3</sup> Massillon 4.82 = 4.65			4.65		Canton = 4.65 <sup>4-42</sup> Newark, <sup>89</sup> Worcester <sup>2</sup> = 4.95		
Hi Str. Low Alloy, h.r.	5.10		5.10	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.10	Bethlehem = 5.10 <sup>3</sup>				5.30	5.10		
<b>PLATE</b>															
Carbon steel	3.40	3.40	3.40	3.40	3.40 <sup>1-11</sup> Houston = 3.80 <sup>83</sup> Conshohocken = 3.50 <sup>26</sup>	3.40 <sup>1</sup> Houston = 3.80 <sup>83</sup> Conshohocken = 3.50 <sup>26</sup>	3.40 <sup>13</sup>	3.40 <sup>3</sup>	Coatesville = 3.50 <sup>21</sup> Claymont = 3.50 <sup>29</sup> Geneva = 3.40 <sup>16</sup> Harrisburg = 3.75 <sup>25</sup>			3.65	3.40	4.30 S.	4.00
Floor plates	4.55	4.55	4.55	4.55				Conshohocken, <sup>20</sup> Harrisburg <sup>25</sup> = 4.55							
Alloy	4.40	4.40	4.40	Conshohocken = 4.40 <sup>26</sup>		4.40	4.40	Coatesville = 4.50 <sup>21</sup>				4.40			
Hi Str. Low Alloy	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.10	5.20		5.20	5.20	Conshohocken = 5.20 <sup>16</sup> Geneva = 5.20 <sup>16</sup>			5.45	5.20		
<b>SHAPES, Structural</b>	3.25	3.25	3.25		3.25	3.30		Bethlehem = 3.30, <sup>3</sup> Geneva = 3.25 <sup>16</sup> Minnequa, Colo. = 3.75 <sup>14</sup> , Houston = 3.65 <sup>83</sup>					3.30	3.80 <sup>62</sup> S.F. 3.80 <sup>24</sup> L.A.	3.80
Hi Str. Low Alloy	4.95	4.95	4.95		4.95	5.05	4.95	Bethlehem = 5.05 <sup>3</sup>					5.05	3.90 <sup>62</sup> S. 3.95 <sup>24</sup> L.A.	
<b>MANUFACTURERS' WIRE</b>															
Bright	4.15	4.15 <sup>4-33</sup>		4.15	4.15	Portsmouth 4.15 <sup>20</sup>	4.15	4.25			Duluth = 4.15 <sup>2</sup> Worcester = 4.45 <sup>2</sup> Pueblo = 4.50 <sup>14</sup>		4.15	5.10 <sup>24</sup> S.F. 5.10 <sup>24</sup> L.A.	
<b>PILING, Steel sheet</b>	4.05	4.05				4.05									

## STAINLESS STEELS

Base prices, in cents per pound,  
f.o.b. producing point

Product	301	302	303	304	316	321	347	410	416	430
Ingot, re-rolling	12.75	13.50	15.00	14.50	22.75	18.25	20.00	11.25	13.75	11.50
Slabs, billets, re-rolling	17.00	18.25	20.25	19.25	30.25	24.50	26.75	15.00	18.50	15.25
Forg. discs, die blocks, rings	30.50	30.50	33.00	32.00	49.00	38.50	41.00	24.50	25.00	25.00
Billets, forging	24.25	24.25	26.25	25.50	39.00	29.00	32.75	19.50	20.00	20.00
Bars, wire, structurals	28.50	28.50	31.00	30.00	46.00	34.00	38.50	23.00	23.50	23.50
Plates	32.00	32.00	34.00	34.00	50.50	39.50	44.00	26.00	26.50	26.50
									27.00	
Sheets	37.50	37.50	39.50	39.50	53.00	45.50	50.00	33.00	33.50	35.50
Strip, hot-rolled	24.25	25.75	30.00	27.75	46.00	34.50	38.75	21.25	28.00	21.75
Strip, cold-rolled	30.50	33.00	38.50	35.00	55.00	44.50	48.50	27.00	33.50	27.50

Numbers correspond to producers. See Key below.

**STAINLESS STEEL PRODUCING POINTS—Sheets:** Midland, Pa., 17; Brackenridge, Pa., 28; Butler, Pa., 7; McKeesport, Pa., 1; Washington, Pa., 38, 39; Baltimore, 37; Middletown, Ohio, 7; Massillon, Ohio, 4; Gary, 1; Bridgeville, Pa., 59; New Castle, Ind., 55; Lockport, N. Y., 46.

**Strip:** Midland, Pa., 17; Cleveland, 2; Carnegie, Pa., 41; McKeesport, Pa., 54; Reading, Pa., 36; Washington, Pa., 38; W. Leechburg, Pa., 28; Bridgeville, Pa., 59; Detroit, 47; Massillon, Canton, Ohio, 4; Middletown, Ohio, 7; Harrison, N. J., 49; Youngstown, 48; Lockport, N. Y., 46; New Britain, Conn., 58; Sharon, 13; Butler, Pa., 7.

**Bars:** Baltimore, 7; Duquesne, Pa., 1; Munhall, Pa., 1; Reading, Pa., 36; Titusville, Pa., 59; Washington, Pa., 39; McKeesport, Pa., 1, 54; Bridgeville, Pa., 59; Dunkirk, N. Y., 28; Massillon, Ohio, 4; Chicago, 1, 67; Syracuse, N. Y., 17; Watervliet, N. Y., 28; Waukegan, Ill., 3; Lockport, N. Y., 46; Canton, Ohio, 42.

**Wire:** Waukegan, Ill., 2; Massillon, Ohio, 4; McKeesport, Pa., 54; Bridgeport, Conn., 44; Chicago, 67; Trenton, N. J., 45; Harrison, N. J., 80; Baltimore, 7; Dunkirk, 28.

**Structurals:** Baltimore, 7; Massillon, Ohio, 4; Chicago, 1, 67; Watervliet, N. Y., 28; Bridgeport, Conn., 44.

**Plates:** Brackenridge, Pa., 28; Butler, Pa., 7; Chicago, 1; Munhall, Pa., 1; Midland, Pa., 17; New Castle, Ind., 55; Lockport, N. Y., 46; Middletown, 7; Washington, Pa., 39; Cleveland, Massillon, 4.

**Forged discs, die blocks and rings:** Pittsburgh, 1, 17; Syracuse, 17; Ferndale, Mich., 28.

**Forging billets:** Midland, Pa., 17; Baltimore, 7; Washington, Pa., 39; McKeesport, 54; Massillon, Canton, Ohio, 4; Watervliet, 28; Pittsburgh, Chicago 1.

## KEY TO STEEL PRODUCERS

## With Home Offices

- 1 Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corp., Pittsburgh
- 2 American Steel & Wire Co., Cleveland
- 3 Bethlehem Steel Co., Bethlehem
- 4 Republic Steel Corp., Cleveland
- 5 Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp., Pittsburgh
- 6 Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co., Youngstown
- 7 Armco Steel Corp., Middletown, Ohio
- 8 Inland Steel Co., Chicago
- 9 Wairton Steel Co., Weirton, W. Va.
- 10 National Tube Co., Pittsburgh
- 11 Tennessee Coal, Iron & R.R. Co., Birmingham
- 12 Great Lakes Steel Corp., Detroit
- 13 Sharon Steel Corp., Sharon, Pa.
- 14 Colorado Fuel & Iron Corp., Denver
- 15 Wheeling Steel Corp., Wheeling, W. Va.
- 16 Geneva Steel Co., Salt Lake City
- 17 Crucible Steel Co. of America, New York
- 18 Pittsburgh Steel Co., Pittsburgh
- 19 Kaiser Co., Inc., Oakland, Calif.
- 20 Portsmouth Steel Corp., Portsmouth, Ohio
- 21 Lukens Steel Co., Coatesville, Pa.
- 22 Granite City Steel Co., Granite City, Ill.
- 23 Wisconsin Steel Co., South Chicago, Ill.
- 24 Columbia Steel Co., San Francisco
- 25 Copperweld Steel Co., Glassport, Pa.
- 26 Alan Wood Steel Co., Conshohocken, Pa.
- 27 Midvale Co., Philadelphia
- 28 Allegheny Ludlum Steel Corp., Pittsburgh
- 29 Worth Steel Co., Claymont, Del.
- 30 Continental Steel Corp., Kokomo, Ind.
- 31 Rotary Electric Steel Co., Detroit
- 32 Laclede Steel Co., St. Louis
- 33 Northwestern Steel & Wire Co., Sterling, Ill.
- 34 Keystone Steel & Wire Co., Peoria, Ill.
- 35 Central Iron & Steel Co., Harrisburg, Pa.
- 36 Carpenter Steel Co., Reading, Pa.
- 37 Eastern Stainless Steel Corp., Baltimore
- 38 Washington Steel Corp., Washington, Pa.
- 39 Jessop Steel Co., Washington, Pa.
- 40 Blair Strip Steel Co., New Castle, Pa.
- 41 Superior Steel Corp., Carnegie, Pa.
- 42 Timken Steel & Tube Div., Canton, Ohio
- 43 Babcock & Wilcox Tube Co., Beaver Falls, Pa.
- 44 American Chain & Cable Co., Inc., New York
- 45 John A. Roebling's Sons Co., Trenton, N. J.
- 46 Simonds Saw & Steel Co., Fitchburg, Mass.
- 47 McLouth Steel Corp., Detroit
- 48 Cold Metal Products Co., Youngstown
- 49 Thomas Steel Co., Warren, Ohio
- 50 Wilson Steel & Wire Co., Chicago
- 51 Sweet's Steel Co., Williamsport, Pa.
- 52 Superior Drawn Steel Co., Monaca, Pa.
- 53 A. M. Byers Co., Pittsburgh
- 54 Fifth Sterling Steel & Carbide Corp., McKeesport, Pa.
- 55 Ingersoll Steel Div., Chicago
- 56 Latrobe Electric Steel Co., Latrobe, Pa.
- 57 Fitzsimons Steel Co., Youngstown
- 58 Stanley Works, New Britain, Conn.
- 59 Universal-Cyclops Steel Corp., Bridgeville, Pa.
- 60 Vanadium-Alloys Steel Co., Latrobe, Pa.
- 61 Cuyahoga Steel & Wire Co., Cleveland
- 62 Bethlehem Pacific Coast Steel Corp., San Francisco
- 63 Follansbee Steel Corp., Pittsburgh
- 64 Niles Rolling Mill Co., Niles, Ohio
- 65 Atlantic Steel Co., Atlanta
- 66 Acme Steel Co., Chicago
- 67 Joslyn Mfg. & Supply Co., Chicago
- 68 Detroit Steel Corp., Detroit
- 69 Wyckoff Steel Co., Pittsburgh
- 70 Bliss & Laughlin, Inc., Harvey, Ill.
- 71 Columbia Steel & Shifting Co., Pittsburgh
- 72 Cumberland Steel Co., Cumberland, Md.
- 73 La Salle Steel Co., Chicago
- 74 Monarch Steel Co., Inc., Indianapolis
- 75 Empire Steel Co., Mansfield, Ohio
- 76 Mahoning Valley Steel Co., Niles, Ohio
- 77 Oliver Iron & Steel Co., Pittsburgh
- 78 Pittsburgh Screw & Bolt Co., Pittsburgh
- 79 Standard Forgings Corp., Chicago
- 80 Driver Harris Co., Harrison, N. J.
- 81 Detroit Tube & Steel Div., Detroit
- 82 Reliance Div., Eaton Mfg. Co., Massillon, Ohio
- 83 Sheffield Steel Corp., Kansas City

## Notes to Steel Price Table:

†Special coated mfg. terms, deduct \$1.10 from 1.50-lb coke base box price. Can-making quality blackplate, 55 to 125-lb, deduct \$2.00 from 1.50-lb coke base box.

‡Straight lengths only from producer to fabricator.

## PIPE AND TUBING

Base discounts, f.o.b. mills  
Base price, about \$200.00 per net ton

## Standard, Threaded and Coupled

Steel, butt weld*	Black	Galv
1/2-in. ....	43 to 41	26 1/2 to 24 1/2
3/4-in. ....	46 to 44	30 1/2 to 28 1/2
1-in. ....	48 1/2 to 46 1/2	32 1/2 to 31 1/2
1 1/4-in. ....	49 to 47	34 to 33
1 1/2-in. ....	49 1/2 to 47 1/2	34 1/2 to 32 1/2
2-in. ....	50 to 48	35 to 33
2 1/2 to 3-in. ....	50 1/2 to 48 1/2	35 1/2 to 33 1/2

## Steel, lap weld

2-in. ....	39 1/2	26 to 24
2 1/2 to 3-in. ....	43 1/2 to 42 1/2	28 to 27
3 1/2 to 6-in. ....	46 1/2 to 42 1/2	31 to 27

## Steel, seamless

2-in. ....	38 1/2	23
2 1/2 to 3-in. ....	41 1/2	26
3 1/2 to 6-in. ....	43 1/2	28

## Wrought iron, butt weld

1/2-in. ....	+20 1/2	+47
3/4-in. ....	+10 1/2	+36
1 & 1 1/4 in. ....	+4 1/2	+27
2-in. ....	+1 1/2	+23 1/2
3-in. ....	— 2	+23

## Wrought iron, lap weld

2-in. ....	+7 1/2	+31
2 1/2 to 3 1/2-in. ....	+5	+26 1/2
4-in. ....	list	+20 1/2
4 1/2 to 8-in. ....	+2	+22

## Extra Strong, Plain Ends

## Steel, butt weld

1/2-in. ....	42 to 40	27 to 25
3/4-in. ....	46 to 44	31 to 29
1-in. ....	48 to 46	34 to 32
1 1/4-in. ....	48 1/2 to 46 1/2	34 1/2 to 32 1/2
1 1/2-in. ....	49 to 47	35 to 33
2-in. ....	49 1/2 to 47 1/2	35 1/2 to 34 1/2
2 1/2 to 3-in. ....	50 to 48	36 to 34

## Steel, lap weld

2-in. ....	39 1/2 to 38 1/2	25 to 24
2 1/2 to 3-in. ....	44 1/2 to 42 1/2	30 to 28
3 1/2 to 6-in. ....	48 to 44	33 1/2 to 31 1/2

## Steel, seamless

2-in. ....	37 1/2	23
2 1/2 to 3-in. ....	41 1/2	27
3 1/2 to 6-in. ....	45	30 1/2

## Wrought iron, butt weld

1/2-in. ....	+16	+40
3/4-in. ....	+9 1/2	+34
1 to 2-in. ....	— 1 1/2	+23

## Wrought iron, lap weld

2-in. ....	+4 1/2	+27 1/2
2 1/2 to 4-in. ....	— 5	+16
4 1/2 to 6-in. ....	— 1	+20 1/2

For threads only, butt weld, lap weld and seamless pipe, one point higher discount (lower price) applies. For plain ends, butt weld, lap weld and seamless pipe 3-in. and smaller, three points higher discount (lower price) applies, while for lap weld and seamless 3 1/2-in. and larger four points higher discount (lower price) applies. On butt weld and lap weld steel pipe, jobbers are granted a discount of 5 pct. \*Fontana, Calif., deduct 11 points from figures in left columns.

## BOILER TUBES

Seamless steel and electric welded commercial boiler tubes and locomotive tubes, minimum wall. Prices per 100 ft at mill in carload lots, cut length 4 to 24 ft inclusive.

OD Gage	Seamless	Electric	Weld	
In in. BWG	H.R.	H.R.	C.D.	
2 13	\$19.18	\$22.56	\$18.60	\$21.89
2 1/2 12	25.79	30.33	25.02	29.41
3 12	28.68	33.76	27.82	32.74
3 1/2 11	35.85	42.20	34.78	40.94
4 10	44.51	52.35	43.17	50.78

## CAST IRON WATER PIPE

	Per net ton
6 to 24-in., del'd Chicago	\$95.70
6 to 24-in., del'd N. Y.	\$92.50 to \$7.40
6 to 24-in., Birmingham	\$3.50
6-in. and larger, f.o.b. cars, San Francisco, Los Angeles, for all rail shipment; rail and water shipment, less	109.30
Class "A" and gas pipe, \$5 extra; 4-in. pipe is \$5 a ton above 6-in.	

## WAREHOUSE PRICES

Base prices, f.o.b. warehouse, dollars per 100 lb.  
(Metropolitan area delivery, add 15c to base price except Cincinnati  
and New Orleans (\*), add 10c; New York, Chicago and Boston, add 20c.)

CITIES	SHEETS			STRIP		PLATES	SHAPES	BARS		ALLOY BARS			
	Hot-Rolled	Cold-Rolled (15 gage)	Galvanized (10 gage)	Hot-Rolled	Cold-Rolled			Hot-Rolled	Cold-Finished	Hot-Rolled, A 4615 As-rolled	Hot-Rolled, A 4140-50 Ann.	Cold-Drawn, A 4615 As-rolled	Cold-Drawn, A 4140-50 Ann.
Baltimore.....	5.31	6.21-6.41	6.95-7.11	5.37	....	5.56	5.36	5.42	6.16	....	9.60-10.10	....	....
Birmingham.....	4.85	5.75	6.15	4.85	....	5.10	4.90	4.90	6.59	....	....	....	....
Boston.....	5.55	6.45-6.75	7.11-7.61	5.60	6.75	5.75	5.42	5.62	6.02	9.36-9.67	9.67	10.72	11.02
Buffalo.....	4.85	5.75	7.42-7.57	5.24	7.27	5.35	5.00	4.95	5.40	9.30	9.60	10.65	10.95
Chicago.....	4.85	5.75	6.85	4.85	5.45-6.15	5.10	4.90	4.90	5.40	8.90	9.20	10.25	10.55
Cincinnati*.....	5.16-5.51	5.84-6.28	6.59-6.93	5.26-5.43	....	5.53-5.85	5.33	5.33-5.48	6.08-6.20	9.74	9.99	11.19	11.44
Cleveland.....	4.85	5.75	6.70	5.03	....	5.21	5.01	5.01	5.45	9.05	9.35	10.40	10.70
Detroit.....	5.28-5.32	6.07-6.18	7.38-7.58	5.27-5.47	6.27-6.56	5.52-5.57	5.33-5.40	5.33-5.55	6.00-6.16	9.67	9.92	11.11	11.35
Houston.....	6.70-6.95	....	7.30	6.70	....	6.70	6.20-6.70	6.40-6.65	7.69	10.45	10.40	11.45	11.70
Indianapolis.....	5.29	6.13	7.44	5.29	7.36	5.54	5.34	5.34	6.14	11.25	11.39	....	....
Kansas City.....	5.50	6.40	7.50	5.50	6.95 <sup>5</sup>	5.75	5.55	5.55	6.10	9.55	9.85	10.90	11.20
Los Angeles.....	5.45	7.00	7.45	5.95	7.35 <sup>20</sup>	5.50	5.45	5.60	7.25	....	....	....	....
Memphis.....	5.75-5.80	6.60	7.20	5.80-5.95	6.80	5.95-6.00	5.75	5.75	6.53	....	....	....	....
Milwaukee.....	5.03	5.93	7.02	5.03-5.38	6.32	5.28	5.08	5.08	5.63	9.08	9.38	10.43	10.73
New Orleans*.....	5.95	6.75	....	6.15	....	6.15	5.95	5.95	6.65 <sup>8</sup>	....	....	....	....
New York.....	5.40	6.31	6.85-6.90	5.62	6.76	5.65	5.33	5.57	6.31	9.28	9.58	10.63	10.93
Norfolk.....	6.00	....	....	6.20	....	6.05	6.05	6.05	7.05	....	....	....	....
Omaha.....	6.13	....	8.33	6.13	....	6.38	6.18	6.18	6.98	....	....	....	....
Philadelphia.....	4.95	6.24 <sup>13</sup>	6.63	5.40	6.29	5.35	5.10	5.40	5.96	9.05	9.35	10.62	10.87
Pittsburgh.....	4.85	5.75	6.90	5.00	6.00	5.05	4.90	4.90	5.40	8.90	9.20	10.25	10.55
Portland.....	6.50 <sup>8</sup> -7.05	8.00	8.80-9.10	6.85 <sup>8</sup>	....	6.30 <sup>8</sup>	6.35 <sup>8</sup>	6.35 <sup>8</sup>	8.25 <sup>14</sup>	10.50 <sup>8</sup>	10.10 <sup>8</sup>	....	....
Salt Lake City.....	7.05	7.05	8.65	7.45 <sup>3</sup>	....	5.65 <sup>3</sup>	5.50 <sup>3</sup>	7.10 <sup>8</sup>	8.15	....	....	....	....
San Francisco.....	6.15 <sup>8</sup>	7.50 <sup>2</sup>	8.65	6.75 <sup>8</sup>	8.25 <sup>5</sup>	6.35 <sup>8</sup>	5.90 <sup>8</sup>	5.90 <sup>8</sup>	7.55	9.80	10.00	11.20	11.60
Seattle.....	6.70 <sup>4</sup> -7.10	8.15 <sup>2</sup> -8.65	8.80-9.30	6.70 <sup>4</sup>	....	6.35 <sup>4</sup>	6.30 <sup>4</sup>	6.20 <sup>4</sup>	8.15 <sup>14</sup>	....	10.35 <sup>15</sup>	....	13.10 <sup>15</sup>
St. Louis.....	5.22-5.37	6.12-6.27	7.32	5.22	6.68-7.54	5.47	5.27	5.27	5.82	9.27-9.72	9.57-9.87	10.62-11.17	10.82-11.42
St. Paul.....	5.44	6.19-6.34	7.84-7.64	5.44	6.82	5.64-6.69	5.49	5.49	6.04	9.49	9.79	10.84	11.14

## BASE QUANTITIES Standard unless otherwise keyed on prices.

## Hot-Rolled:

Sheets, strip, plates, shapes and bars, 400 to 1999 lb.

## Cold-Rolled:

Sheets, 400 to 1499 lb strip, extras on all quantities. Bars 1000 lb and over.

## Alloy Bars:

1000 to 1999 lb.

## Galvanized Sheets:

450 to 1499 lb.

## Exceptions:

(1) 400 to 1499 lb; (2) 450 to 1499 lb; (3) 300 to 499 lb; (4) 300 to 999 lb; (5) 2000 lb and over; (6) 1000 lb and over; (7) 400 to 14,999 lb; (8) 400 lb and over; (9) 500 to 1999 lb; (10) 500 to 999 lb; (11) 400 to 3999 lb; (12) 450 to 3749 lb; (13) 400 to 1999 lb; (14) 1600 lb and over; (15) 1000 to 4999 lb; (16) 4000 lb and over; (17) up to 1999 lb; (18) 1000 to 1499 lb; (19) 1500 to 3499 lb; (20) 6000 lb and over.

## PIG IRON PRICES

Dollars per gross ton. Delivered prices do not include 3 pct tax on freight.

PRODUCING POINT PRICES						DELIVERED PRICES (BASE GRADES)							
Producing Point	Basic	No. 2 Foundry	Malleable	Bessemer	Low Phos.	Consuming Point	Producing Point	Rail Freight Rate	Basic	No. 2 Foundry	Malleable	Bessemer	Low Phos.
Bethlehem.....	48.00	48.50	49.00	49.50	.....	Boston.....	Everett.....	\$0.50 Arb.	.....	50.50	51.00	.....	.....
Birmingham.....	38.88	39.38	.....	.....	.....	Boston.....	Steelton.....	6.90	.....	.....	.....	.....	60.90
Buffalo.....	46.00	46.50	47.00	.....	.....	Brooklyn.....	Bethlehem.....	4.29	.....	52.79	53.29	53.79	.....
Chicago.....	46.00	46.50	46.50	47.00	.....	Cincinnati.....	Birmingham.....	6.70	45.58	.....	46.08	.....	.....
Cleveland.....	46.00	46.50	46.50	47.00	51.00	Jersey City.....	Bethlehem.....	2.63	.....	51.13	51.63	52.13	.....
Duluth.....	46.00	46.50	46.50	47.00	.....	Los Angeles.....	Geneva-Ironton.....	7.70	53.70	54.20	.....	.....	.....
Erie.....	46.00	46.50	46.50	47.00	.....	Mansfield.....	Cleveland-Toledo.....	3.33	49.33	49.83	49.83	50.33	54.33
Everett.....	47.90	50.50	51.00	.....	.....	Philadelphia.....	Bethlehem.....	2.39	50.39	50.89	51.39	51.89	.....
Granite City.....	48.48	48.48	48.90	.....	.....	Philadelphia.....	Swedeland.....	1.44	49.44	49.94	50.44	50.94	.....
Ironton, Utah.....	46.00	46.50	.....	.....	.....	Philadelphia.....	Steelton.....	3.09	.....	.....	.....	.....	57.09
Pittsburgh.....	46.00	46.50	46.50	47.00	.....	Rochester.....	Buffalo.....	2.63	48.63	49.13	49.63	.....	.....
Geneva, Utah.....	46.08	46.50	.....	.....	.....	San Francisco.....	Geneva-Ironton.....	7.70	53.70	54.20	.....	.....	.....
Sharpsville.....	46.00	46.50	46.50	47.00	.....	Seattle.....	Geneva-Ironton.....	7.70	53.70	54.20	.....	.....	.....
Steelton.....	48.00	48.50	49.00	49.50	54.00	St. Louis.....	Granite City.....	0.75 Arb.	48.65	49.15	49.65	.....	.....
Struthers, Ohio.....	46.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	Syracuse.....	Buffalo.....	3.58	49.58	50.08	50.58	.....	.....
Swedeland.....	48.00	48.50	49.00	49.50	.....								
Toledo.....	46.00	46.50	46.50	47.00	.....								
Troy, N. Y.....	48.00	48.50	49.00	.....	54.00								
Youngstown.....	46.00	46.50	46.50	47.00	.....								

Producing point prices are subject to switching charges; silicon differential (not to exceed 50c per ton for each 0.25 pct silicon content in excess of base grade which is 1.75 to 2.25 pct for foundry iron); phosphorus differentials, a reduction of 35c per ton for phosphorus content of 0.70 pct and over manganese differentials, a charge not to exceed 50c per ton for each 0.50 pct manganese

content in excess of 1.00 pct. \$2 per ton extra may be charged for 0.5 to 0.75 pct nickel content and \$1 per ton extra for each additional 0.25 pct nickel.

Silvery iron (blast furnace) silicon 6.01 to 6.50 pct. C/L per g.t. f.o.b. Jackson, Ohio—\$59.50; f.o.b. Buffalo, \$60.75. Add \$1.00 per ton for each additional 0.50 pct Si up to 17 pct.

Add 50c per ton for each 0.50 pct Mn over 1.00 pct. Add \$1.00 per ton for 0.75 pct or more P. Bessemer ferro-silicon prices are \$1.00 per ton above silvery iron prices of comparable analysis.

Charcoal pig iron base price for low phosphorus \$60.00 per gross ton, f.o.b. Lyle, Tenn. Delivered Chicago, \$68.56. High phosphorus charcoal pig iron is not being produced.



## FERROALLOYS

### Ferromanganese

78-82% Mn, Maximum contract base price, gross ton, lump size.	
F.o.b. Birmingham	\$174
F.o.b. Niagara Falls, Alloy, W. Va., Welland, Ont.	\$172
F.o.b. Johnstown, Pa.	\$174
F.o.b. Sheridan, Pa.	\$172
F.o.b. Etna, Clairton, Pa.	\$170
\$2.00 for each 1% above 82% Mn, penalty, \$2.15 for each 1% below 78%.	
Briquets—Cents per pound of briquet, delivered, 66% contained Mn.	
Carload, bulk	10.45
Ton lots	12.05
Less ton lots	12.95

### Spiegeleisen

Contract prices gross ton, lump, f.o.b.	
16-19% Mn	19-21% Mn
3% max. Si	3% max. Si
Palmerton, Pa.	\$64.00
Pgh. or Chicago	\$65.00

### Manganese Metal

Contract basis, 2 in. x down, cents per pound of metal, delivered.	
96% min. Mn, 0.2% max. C, 1% max. Si, 2% max. Fe.	
Carload, packed	35.5
Ton lots	37.0

### Electrolytic Manganese

F.o.b. Knoxville, Tenn., freight allowed east of Mississippi, cents per pound.	
Carloads	28
Ton lots	30
Less ton lots	32

### Low-Carbon Ferromanganese

Contract price, cents per pound Mn contained, lump size, delivered.	
Carloads Ton Less	
0.07% max. C, 0.06% P, 90% Mn	25.25 27.10 28.30
0.10% max. C	24.75 26.60 27.80
0.15% max. C	24.25 26.10 27.30
0.30% max. C	23.75 25.60 26.80
0.50% max. C	23.25 25.10 26.30
0.75% max. C	
7.00% max. Si	20.25 22.10 23.30

### Silicomanganese

Contract basis, lump size, cents per pound of metal, delivered, 65-68% Mn, 15-20% Si, 1.5% max. C. For 2% max. C, deduct 0.2¢.	
Carload bulk	8.95
Ton lots	10.60
Briquet, contract basis carlots, bulk delivered, per lb of briquet	10.30
Ton lots	11.90
Less ton lots	12.80

### Silvery Iron (electric furnace)

Si 14.01 to 14.50 pct, f.o.b. Keokuk, Iowa, or Wenatchee, Wash., \$77.00 gross ton, freight allowed to normal trade area; Si 15.01 to 15.50 pct, f.o.b. Niagara Falls, N. Y., \$73.50. Add \$1.00 per ton for each additional 0.50% Si up to and including 18%. Add \$1.00 for each 0.50% Mn over 1%.	
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### Silicon Metal

Contract price, cents per pound contained Si, lump size, delivered, for ton lots packed.	
96% Si, 2% Fe	20.70
97% Si, 1% Fe	21.10

### Silicon Briquets

Contract price, cents per pound of briquet, bulk, delivered, 40% Si, 1 lb Si briquets.	
Carload, bulk	6.30
Ton lots	7.90
Less ton lots	8.80

### Electric Ferrosilicon

Contract price, cents per pound contained Si, lump size, bulk, in carloads, delivered.	
25% Si	17.00
50% Si	11.30
75% Si	13.50
85% Si	14.65
90-95% Si	16.50

### Calcium Metal

Eastern zone contract prices, cents per pound of metal, delivered.	
Cast Turnings Distilled	
Ton lots	\$2.05 \$2.95 \$3.75
Less ton lots	2.40 3.30 4.55

### Ferrochrome

Contract prices, cents per pound, contained Cr, lump size, bulk, in carloads, delivered.	
(65-72% Cr, 2% max. Si)	
0.06% C	28.75
0.10% C	28.25
0.15% C	28.00
0.20% C	27.75
0.50% C	27.50
1.00% C	27.25
2.00% C	27.00
65-69% Cr, 4-9% C	20.50
62-66% Cr, 4-6% C, 6-9% Si	21.35
Briquets—Contract price, cents per pound of briquet, delivered, 60% chromium.	
Carload bulk	13.75
Ton lots	15.25
Less ton lots	16.15

### High-Nitrogen Ferrochrome

Low-carbon type: 67-72% Cr, 0.75% N. Add 5¢ per lb to regular low carbon ferrochrome price schedule. Add 5¢ for each additional 0.25% N.	
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### S. M. Ferrochrome

Contract price, cents per pound chromium contained, lump size, delivered.	
High carbon type: 60-65% Cr, 4-6% Si, 4-6% Mn, 4-6% C.	
Carloads	21.60
Ton lots	23.75
Less ton lots	25.25
Low carbon type: 62-66% Cr, 4-6% Si, 4-6% Mn, 1.25% max. C.	
Carloads	27.75
Ton lots	30.05
Less ton lots	31.85

### Chromium Metal

Contract prices, per lb chromium contained packed, delivered, ton lots.	
97% min. Cr, 1% max. Fe.	
0.20% max. C	\$1.09
0.50% max. C	1.05
9.00% min. C	1.04

### Calcium-Silicon

Contract price per lb of alloy, lump, delivered.	
30-33% Ca, 60-65% Si, 3.00% max. Fe.	
Carloads	17.90
Ton lots	21.00
Less ton lots	22.50

### Calcium-Manganese-Silicon

Contract prices, cents per lb of alloy, lump, delivered.	
15-20% Ca, 14-18% Mn, 53-59% Si.	
Carloads	19.25
Ton lots	21.55
Less ton lots	22.55

### CM5Z

Contract price, cents per pound of alloy, delivered.	
Alloy 4: 45-49% Cr, 4-6% Mn, 18-21% Si, 1.25-1.75% Zr, 3.00-4.5% C.	
Alloy 5: 50-56% Cr, 4-6% Mn, 13.50-16.00% Si, 0.75 to 1.25% Zr, 3.50-5.00% C.	
Ton lots	19.75
Less ton lots	21.00

### V Foundry Alloy

Cents per pound of alloy, f.o.b. Suspension Bridge, N. Y., freight allowed, max. St. Louis. V-5: 38-42% Cr, 17-19% Si, 8-11% Mn.	
Ton lots	15.75¢
Less ton lots	17.00¢

### Graphidox No. 4

Cents per pound of alloy, f.o.b. Suspension Bridge, N. Y., freight allowed, max. St. Louis. Si 48 to 52%, Ti 9 to 11%, Ca 5 to 7%.	
Carload packed	17.00¢
Ton lots to carload packed	18.00¢
Less ton lots	19.50¢

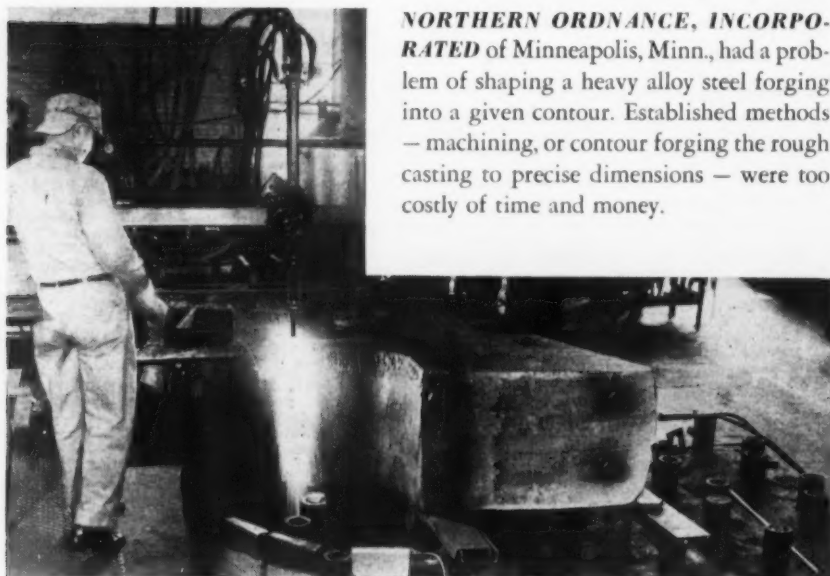
### SMZ

Contract price, cents per pound of alloy, delivered. 60-65% Si, 5-7% Mn, 5-7% Zr, 20% Fe, ½ in. x 12 mesh.	
Ton lots	17.25
Less ton lots	18.50

### Other Ferroalloys

Alsifer, 20% Al, 40% Si, 40% Fe, contract basis, f.o.b. Suspension Bridge, N. Y.	
Carload	7.40¢
Ton lots	8.80¢
Calcium molybdate, 45-50%, f.o.b. Langeloth, Pa., per pound contained Mo.	96¢
Ferrocolumbium, 50-60% contract basis, delivered, per pound contained Cb.	
Ton lots	\$2.90
Less ton lots	2.95
Ferromolybdenum, 55-75%, f.o.b. Langeloth, Pa., per pound contained Mo.	\$1.10
Ferrophosphorus, electrolytic, 23-26%, carlots, f.o.b. Siglo, Mt. Pleasant, Tenn., \$3 unitage, per gross ton	\$65.00
10 tons to less carload	75.00
Ferrotitanium, 40%, regular grade, 10% C max., f.o.b. Niagara Falls, N. Y., freight allowed east of Mississippi and north of Baltimore, ton lots, per lb contained Ti	\$1.28
Ferrotitanium, 25%, low carbon, f.o.b. Niagara Falls, N. Y., freight allowed east of Mississippi and north of Baltimore, ton lots, per lb contained Ti	\$1.40
Less ton lots	1.45
Ferrotitanium, 15 to 19%, high carbon, f.o.b. Niagara Falls, N. Y., freight allowed east of Mississippi and north of Baltimore, carloads per net ton	\$160.00
Ferrotungsten, standard, lump or ¼ x down, packed, per pound contained W, 5 ton lots, delivered	\$2.25
Ferrovanadium, 35-55%, contract basis, delivered, per pound, contained V.	
Openhearth	\$2.90
Crucible	3.00
High speed steel (Primors)	3.10
Molybdenum oxide briquets, f.o.b. Langeloth, Pa.; bags, f.o.b. Wash., Pa., per lb contained Mo.	95¢
Simanal, 20% Si, 20% Mn, 20% Al, contract basis, f.o.b. Philo, Ohio, freight allowed, per pound	
Carload, bulk, lump	11.00¢
Ton lots, bulk, lump	11.50¢
Ton lots, packed, lump	11.75¢
Less ton lots, lump	12.25¢
Vanadium pentoxide, 88-92% V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> , contract basis, per pound contained V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	\$1.20
Zirconium, 35-40%, contract basis, f.o.b. plant, freight allowed, per pound of alloy.	
Ton lots	21.00¢
Zirconium, 12-15%, contract basis, lump, delivered, per lb of alloy.	
Carload, bulk	6.60¢
Boron Agents	
Contract prices, per lb of alloy, del.	
Borosil, f.o.b. Philo, Ohio, freight allowed, B 3-4%, Si 40-45%, per lb contained B	\$4.25
Bortam, f.o.b. Niagara Falls	
Ton lots, per pound	45¢
Less ton lots, per pound	50¢
Carbortam, f.o.b. Suspension Bridge, N. Y.; freight allowed, Ti 15-18%, B 1.00-1.50%, Si 2.5-3.0%, Al 1.0-2.0%.	
Ton lots, per pound	8.625¢
Ferroboration, 17.50% min. B, 1.50% max. Si, 0.50% max. Al, 0.50% max. C, 1 in. x D. Ton lots	\$1.20
F.o.b. Wash., Pa.; 100 lb and over	
10 to 14% B	.75
14 to 19% B	1.20
19% min. B	1.50
Grainal, f.o.b. Bridgeville, Pa. freight allowed, 100 lb and over.	
No. 1	93¢
No. 6	63¢
No. 79	45¢
Manganese-Boron 75.00% Mn, 15-20% B, 5% max. Fe, 1.50% max. Si, 3.00% max. C, 2 in. x D, delivered.	
Ton lots	\$1.67
Less ton lots	1.79
Nickel-Boron 15-18% B, 1.00% max. Al, 1.50% max. Si, 0.50% max. C, 3.00% max. Fe, balance Ni, delivered.	
Less ton lots	\$1.80
Silcaz, contract basis, delivered	
Ton lots	45.00¢

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Duncan C. McPhee has been made sales manager, **BORDEN METAL PRODUCTS CO.**, Elizabeth, N. J. During his association with the firm, Mr. McPhee has spent a considerable amount of time in the company's engineering department and also in the estimating department.



**CLAYTON P. YODER**, sales manager, Platecoil Div., Kold-Hold Mfg. Co.

Clayton P. Yoder has been appointed sales manager of the Platecoil Div., **KOLD-HOLD MFG. CO.**, Lansing, Mich. For many years Mr. Yoder was connected with the General Electric Co. in Erie, Pa.

**D. C. Wheeler**, recently elected vice-president, has been named to head the newly created Southwestern Div. of the **MACK TRUCKS, INC.** Mr. Wheeler came to the company in 1939 from the Reo Sales Corp., where he was vice-president.

**Reginald Rowand** has been appointed manager of Magnet Cove, Barriod Sales Div., **NATIONAL LEAD CO.**, New York. Mr. Rowand joined the company in 1945. **Harold E. Billings** has been advanced to supervisor of product control in the company's production department. Since 1947 he has been cost analyst of the production department. **B. C. Elsley** has been named assistant superintendent of Barriod's bentonite plants and properties, and **Byron H. McCain** has been made

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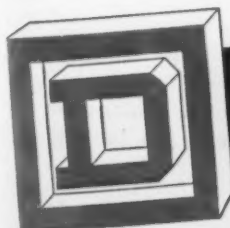
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superintendent of bentonite mines and mills. Mr. McCain is the former supervisor of excavation.



PAUL BECKER, manager, wire and cable plant, Hazleton, Pa., Electric Auto-Lite Co.

Paul Becker has been named manager of the new wire and cable plant of the ELECTRIC AUTO-LITE CO., Toledo. Mr. Becker will direct the production of automotive and industrial wire and cable for the company.

Robert T. Blanks, Jr., has been appointed sales manager for AETNA STEEL PRODUCTS CORP. and the WOLLAEGER STEEL CORP., an Aetna Div.

J. T. Mathews has been appointed manager of the foreign engineering department, WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC CORP., Pittsburgh. Mr. Mathews succeeds E. P. Schroeder, who has retired after 26 years of service with the company. J. N. Jones has been appointed electrical superintendent for the Pacific Coast district. Mr. Jones has been with the company since 1936.

Robert Montgomery has been made general parts manager of WILLYS-OVERLAND MOTORS, INC., Toledo. August Benhoff, who has been with the automobile concern for the past 45 years and has been head of its



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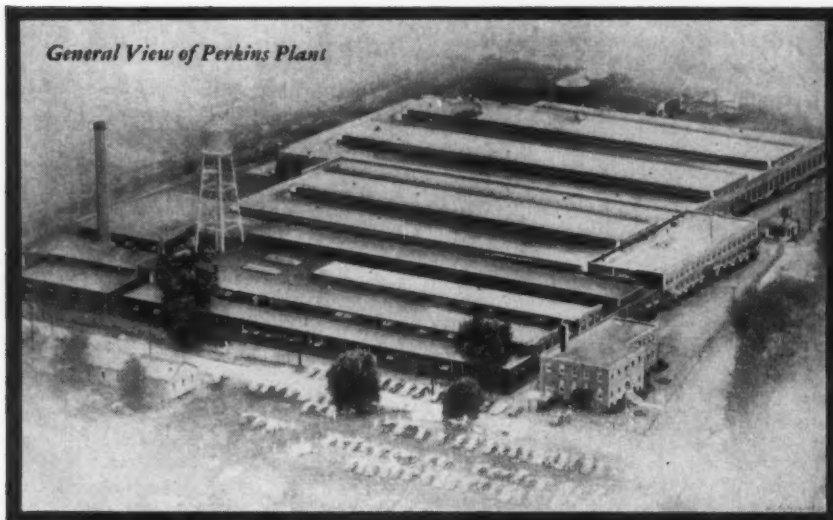
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THOMAS P. RHOADES, director of public relations, Hudson Motor Car Co.

Thomas P. Rhoades has been appointed director of public relations for the HUDSON MOTOR CO., Detroit. For 14 years Mr. Rhoades was a member of the editorial and advertising staffs of the Indianapolis News.

C. H. Hosterman has been appointed manager of the general apparatus department, ELLIOTT CO., Jeannette, Pa. He is the former manager of the company's accessories department. Harry A. Erb has rejoined the firm as assistant to M. A. King, vice-president in charge of engineering. For the past 6 years Mr. Erb has been steam turbine department service manager for Worthington.

E. E. Baker has been elected vice-president of the public works pump division, HAMILTON-THOMAS CORP. Mr. Baker has been with the company since 1945. W. G. Rosendahl has been named vice-president of the company's machine tool division and has been with the organization since 1941, when he joined as general superintendent.

Walter J. Herbut has been promoted to chief tool designer of AUTO-DIESEL PISTON RING CO., Cleveland. Mr. Herbut, who has been with the



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**HAROLD R. RYAN**, Superintendent of Brier Hill Open Hearth Dept., Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co.

Harold R. Ryan has succeeded Paul Johnson as superintendent of the Brier Hill open hearth department, YOUNGSTOWN SHEET & TUBE CO., Youngstown. Since 1947 Mr. Ryan has been assistant superintendent of the open hearth department in the Indiana Harbor plant.

Elmer H. Riddle has been appointed superintendent, blast furnace department, Aliquippa Works, JONES & LAUGHLIN STEEL CORP., Pittsburgh. Mr. Riddle was formerly assistant superintendent and has been connected with the blast furnace department for the past 22 years.

Richard T. McCauley has been appointed assistant in charge of government relations, Portable Products division, the HERMAN NELSON CORP., Moline, Ill. For the past four years, Mr. McCauley has served as a public relations officer in the office of the Secretary of Air Force and Secretary of Defense.

Richard G. Johnson has been made sales manager of VAN AUKEN, INC., a subsidiary of Penn-Ohio Steel Corp.

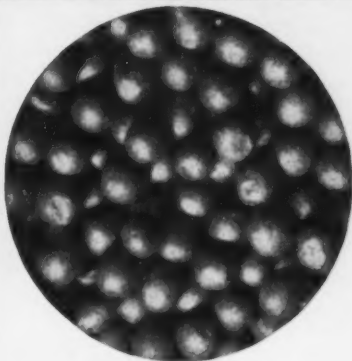
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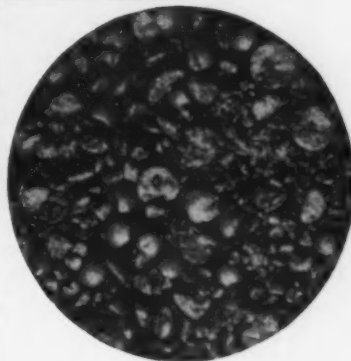
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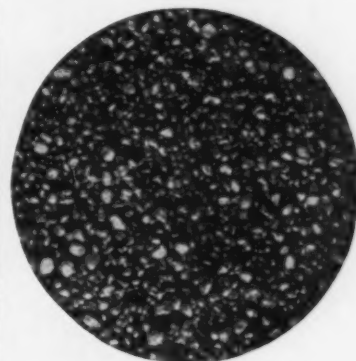
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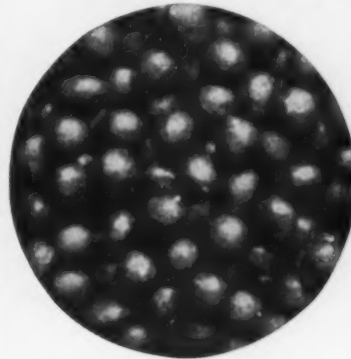


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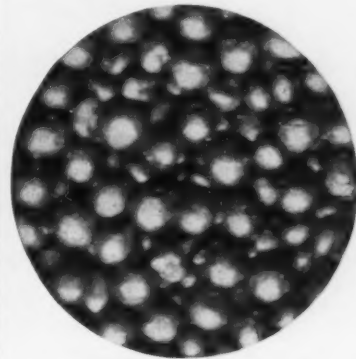
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Birdsboro, Pa. Mr. Johnson is the former sales manager of Cello Products Co., Boston.

J. J. Fitzpatrick and R. H. Grimes have been appointed district representatives in the Berger Building Products Sale Div., REPUBLIC STEEL CORP., Cleveland. Mr. Fitzpatrick will work out of the Indianapolis branch warehouse and Mr. Grimes has taken a similar position at the St. Louis warehouse.

## OBITUARY

Frank R. Bacon, chairman of the board, Cutler-Hammer, Inc., died Oct. 6.

Lewis L. Middleton, vice-president, Sheffield Steel Corp., died Sept. 19.

Sarge Peter Kovaleff, 50, vice-president, Enterprise Engine & Foundry Co., died Oct. 5.

Douglas B. Hobbs, 49, public relations executive, Aluminum Co. of America, died Oct. 11.

Harry A. Smith, 70, president, Smith-Mathews Foundry Co., died Oct. 11.

James H. Spade, 59, Los Angeles district sales manager, Allegheny Ludlum Steel Corp., died recently.

William B. Guernsey, 45, assistant to the vice-president, American Bridge Co., died Oct. 12.

Paul W. Lyon, manager of market research, Wheeling Steel Corp., died Oct. 14.

Leon G. Morrill, 66, retired New England Manager of the George H. Morrill Div., Sun Chemical Corp., died Oct. 10.

George A. Cardwell, 67, manager alloy sales, Lukens Steel Co., died Oct. 13.

Harry Raphael, 59, J. Trockman & Sons, Inc., died Oct. 7.

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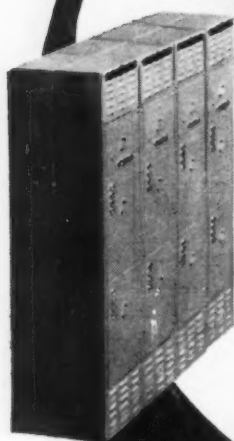
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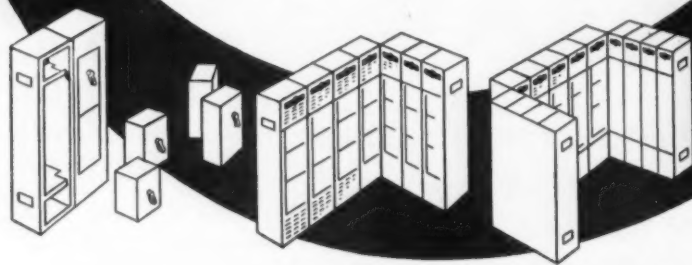
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Chicago — Increased tonnages of new commodities are being shipped via the Inland Waterway System. Chester C. Thompson, president, American Waterways Operators, said, "While more and more of the better known bulk commodities such as coal, petroleum, steel, grain and sulfur are being moved in barge load lots by the river carriers, development of new industrial plants along improved inland rivers and canals has turned a vast new trade to the river carriers."

The principal traffic in new commodities is coming from the rapidly expanding chemical industry. The barge lines are developing specially built equipment for the transportation by water of such new commodities as highly perfected chemicals, compounds and acids for the plastic, drug and other trades. Also increasing in tonnage are such items as lead, molasses, tin, magnesium and a variety of packaged goods.

A large part of the new products originate in Texas and the Southwest through ports of Mobile, New Orleans and Houston-Galveston.

### Studies Water Pollution

Washington — Federal control over industrially-polluted waters probably will be limited to "one or a few" river basins during the present fiscal year.

The U. S. Public Health Service has received a recommendation that an initial federal appropriation of \$200,000 be limited to planning sewage treatment works on a selected few river basins, rather than allocated throughout the country.

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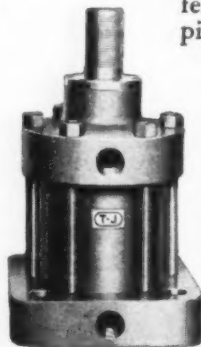
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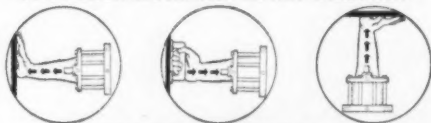
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well as mail sorting racks and hotel form files. *Haskell Mfg. Co., Inc.* For more information, check No. 11 on the postcard on p. 35.

### Crane Carriage

A heavy duty chassis for mounting cranes and crane applications, including clamshells, magnets, draglines and log loaders, are described in pamphlet entitled *Keystone Crane Karriage*. *Keystone Driller Co.* For more information, check No. 12 on the postcard on p. 35.

### Centrifugal Pumps

Bulletin AH-547 provides 8 p. of construction details and selection charts on latest line of B & G centrifugal pumps. *Bell & Gossett Co.* For more information, check No. 13 on the postcard on p. 35.

### Enamel Reflectors

Porcelain enamel reflectors of the shallow, standard, deep bowl and angle types are described and illustrated in bulletin 123. *Steber Mfg. Co.* For more information, check No. 14 on the postcard on p. 35.

### Shapers-Planers

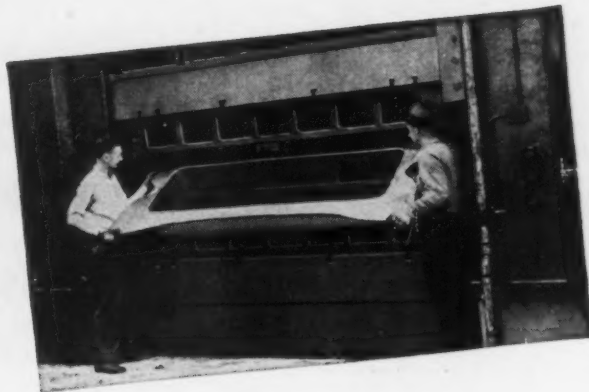
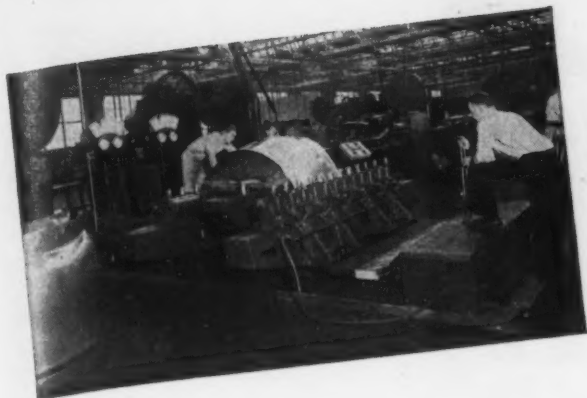
Profusely illustrated 34-p. brochure in color describing shapers, planers, shears, press brakes and special equipment includes dimensions and specification charts. *Cincinnati Shaper Co.* For more information, check No. 15 on the postcard on p. 35.

### Heat Exchangers

Shell and tube heat exchangers are illustrated and described in 6-p. pamphlet. *Young Radiator Co.* For more information, check No. 16 on the postcard on p. 35.

### Worm Gear Reducers

Illustrated 24-p. catalog No. 40-S contains engineering data and price lists on single and double



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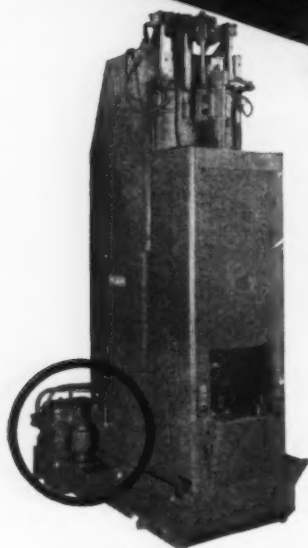


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worm gear speed reducers. *D. O. James Gear Mfg. Co.* For more information, check No. 17 on the postcard on p. 35.

### Cavitation Prevention

Illustrations, details and formulas in new 12-p. bulletin explain latest methods of prevention and reduction of cavitation and pitting in hydraulic turbines. *Allis-Chalmers.* For more information, check No. 18 on the postcard on p. 35.

### Roll Forming Machines

How Ardcor roll forming machines form, curve, emboss, and cut in one continuous operation is described and illustrated in 4-p pamphlet. *American Roller Die Corp.* For more information, check No. 19 on the postcard on p. 35.

### Rolling Steel Doors

Catalog G-49 offers 16 p of illustrations, details, and charts pertinent to the proper selection of rolling steel doors for industrial plants. *R. C. Mahon Co.* For more information, check No. 20 on the postcard on p. 35.

### Ramming Material

Chromix, a chrome base plastic ramming material adapted for construction of monolithic furnace hearths, is described in 4-p pamphlet. *Quigley Co.* For more information, check No. 21 on the postcard on p. 35.

### Punch Press Roll Feeds

New illustrated data sheet describes line of roll feeds and dial feeds for all makes of punch presses. Also described are straightening machines, air-blast valves, Pres-Vac safety feeders and mechanical pickers. Coil weight calculating chart is also available. *F. J. Littell Machine Co.* For more information, check No. 22 on the postcard on p. 35.

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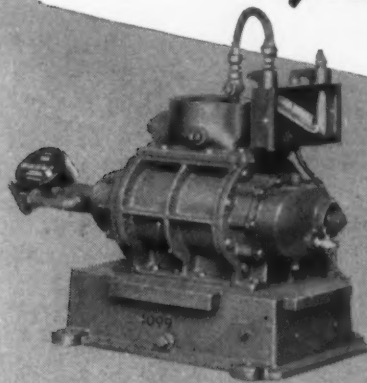


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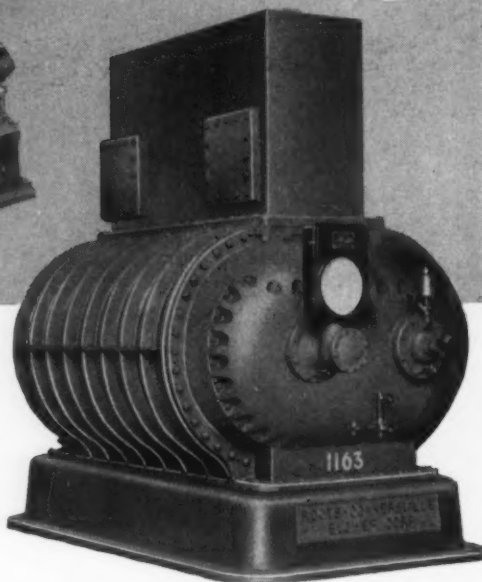
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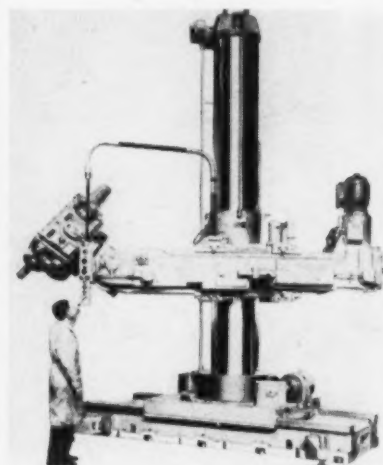
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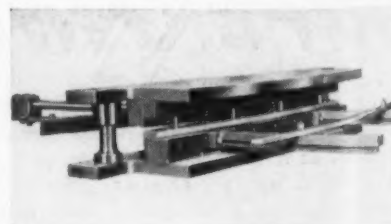
nine speeds in a choice of three ranges from 25 rpm to 800 rpm. The spindle head swivels 360° on the trunnion and the trunnion rotates 180° on the rails, permitting the spindle to be positioned in any



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#### Shearing Die Attachment

With a shearing die attachment, a Diamond Model 3048 Multi-Max punch press can be converted into



a 10 gage, 48 in. power squaring shear in approximately 15 min. Adjustable front and back gages

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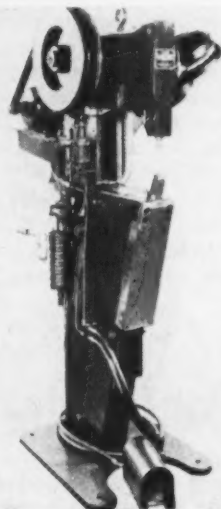
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have a maximum range of 24 in. each. Hold downs are one piece construction, stripper type spring loaded. Alloy steel blades have four cutting edges and slope  $\frac{3}{8}$  in. per foot. The shearing die attachment is mounted in an all-steel die set with two 2-in. diam hardened and ground leader pins. The attachment weighs 1075 lb. *Diamond Machine Tool Co. For more information, check No. 35 on the postcard on p. 35.*

### Clinch Nut Setter

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means of an in-built underfeed mechanism, to the anvil. The part is placed in the machine with the clinch nut located in the hole in the part. Pressing the foot pedal causes the ram to set the clinch nut firmly in the part. When one nut is set, the underfeed mechanism reloads the anvil ready for the next operation. The machine is fully automatic. Capacity is 9/16 to  $\frac{3}{4}$  in. OD D type clinch nuts, 17/32 to 29/32 in. square case type

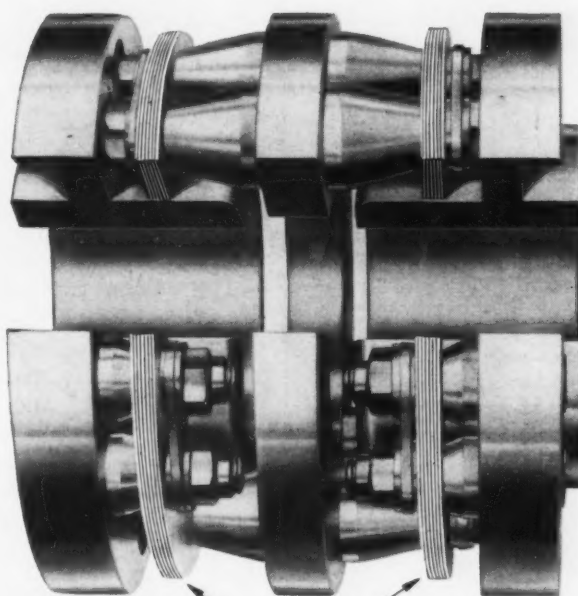
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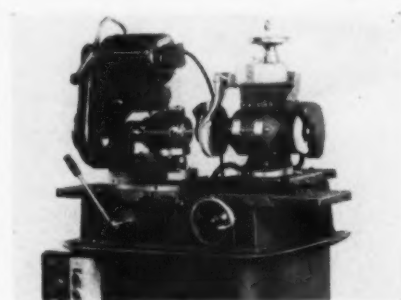
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clinch nuts, and extruded type clinch nuts. Range of throat depths is 8 to 36 in. *Tomkins-Johnson Co.* For more information, check No. 36 on the postcard on p. 35.

### Tool Grinder

A new model of the power driven D-S Radial Relief Tool Grinder for the grinding of production tools in volume features a self-contained



coolant system with tank and pump and stepless speed control from 18 to 150 rpm at the turn of a dial. The speed control gives the operation a hand touch and permits finish grinding to take place at the optimum speed. Cams for tools of 1 to 14 flutes can be readily interchanged. *Royal Oak Tool & Machine Co.* For more information, check No. 37 on the postcard on p. 35.

### Tool Holder

A new tool holder to accommodate large boring and internal threading tools provides quick and accurate vertical adjustment



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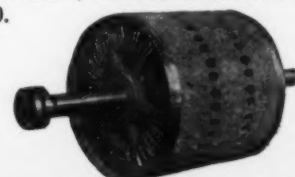
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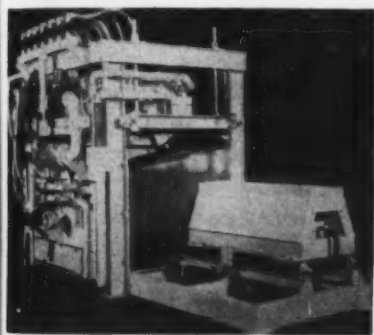
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located exactly 1.375 in. over the center of bore provides the reference surface for making adjustments required in setting up helically backed-off boring tools. It is also helpful in making adjustments for taper boring and threading. A companion piece is the holder of fixed height designed for and installed permanently in a particular lathe, and offering the same features. *Bokum Tool Co. For more information, check No. 38 on the postcard on p. 35.*

### Brazing Machine

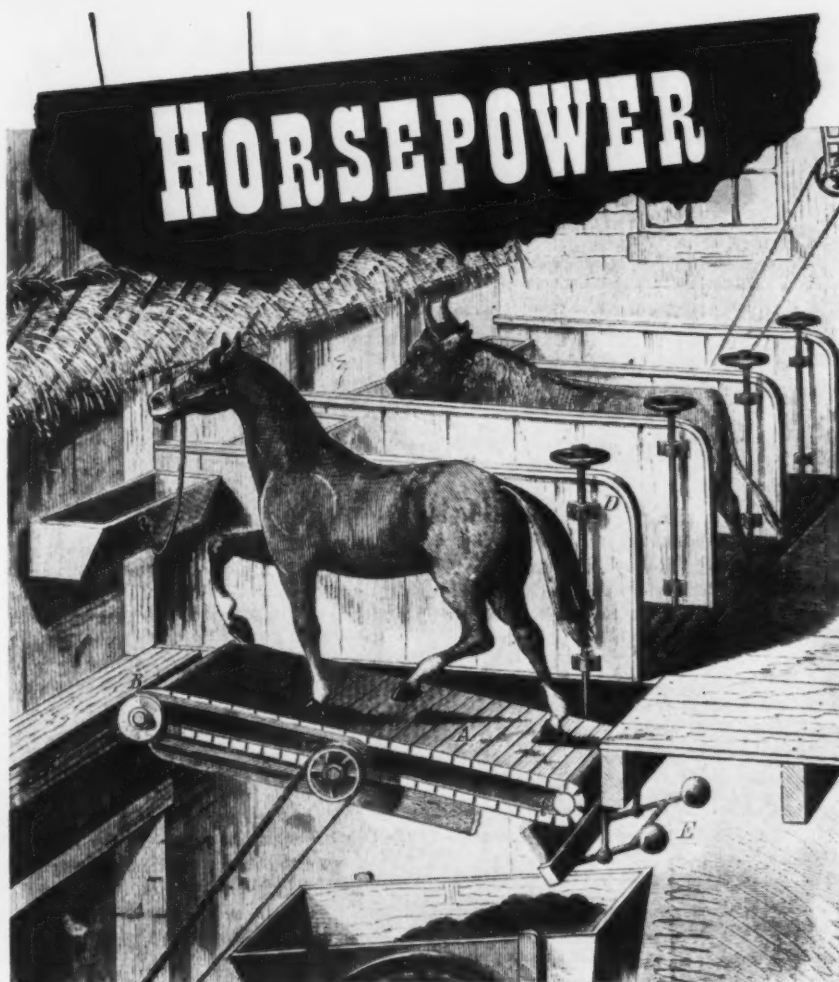
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### Rifle Sampler

A new small rifle sampler conforming with ASTM D 271 was designed for the accurate sample splitting of coal and coke for laboratory analysis. It also reduces



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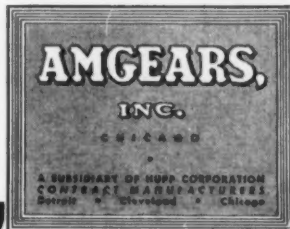
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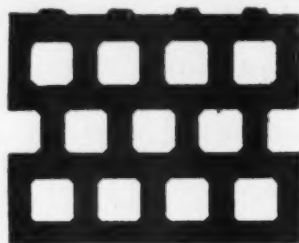
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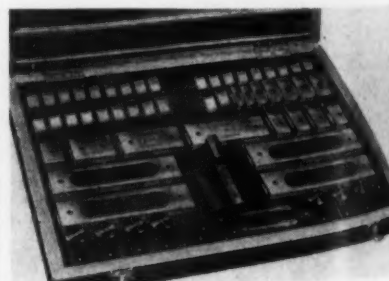
granular or powdered materials such as ore, sand, cement and chemicals. Sampling accuracy is pro-



moted by having a dust tight case, keeping the dust with the sample. Large door panels provide easy access. Smooth inner surfaces prevent clinging residue that could change the accuracy of the sample. Durable baked enamel finish prevents corrosion and rust. The apparatus is constructed of 18 and 20 gage sheet steel with sections welded or bolted together. Overall dimensions are 15 in. high x 11½ in. wide x 14 in. deep. *Precision Scientific Co.* For more information, check No. 40 on the postcard on p. 35.

### Gage Blocks

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and hole locations. Blocks and fixtures can be assembled in a few seconds. *Webber Gage Co. For more information, check No. 41 on the postcard on p. 35.*

### Reversing Pumps

A new line of automatic reversing pumps designed for continuous operation against pressures up to



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### LEAD INFLUENCE

Kindly send some copies of the article "Influence of Lead on Behavior of Stainless Steel" by S. Bergh, which appeared in the July 14 issue.

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Metallurgist

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### HISTORY OF STEEL

Would you advise us as to literature covering the history of steelmaking? We have had many requests for this information from boys attending grade and high schools, and would appreciate your assistance.

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### CUT WIRE SHOT

We are very interested in an article on cut wire shot which appeared in the July 21 issue. Could you please inform us of a source of supply for this material?

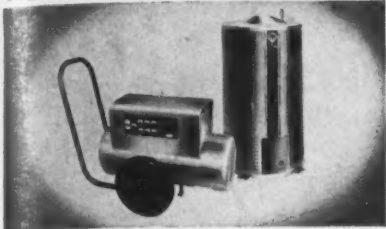
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## Welcome

Falling in with the commendable trend of publishing small informational brochures to be handed to visitors at the reception desk, Scully-Jones & Co., Chicago manufacturer of machine tool accessories, has added a wrinkle of its own in the listing of executive personnel.

After the surname of each man listed is the phonetic pronunciation, designed, as the folder says, "to help you avoid embarrassment through mispronunciation." You would know anyhow, probably, that J. A. Scully, president, pronounces his name SCULL-y, and that when you speak to executive vice-president H. D. Long you should say, "How do you do, Mr. LONG?" But we can see that, before the brochure, sales may have been lost through the wrong approach to purchasing agent G. Ptacek (TAY-check), and that fellow scientists might have required lengthy research before addressing tool engineer J. Lehde (LA-dy) properly.

We like particularly the frank historical sketch on Scully-Jones contained on the inside fold:

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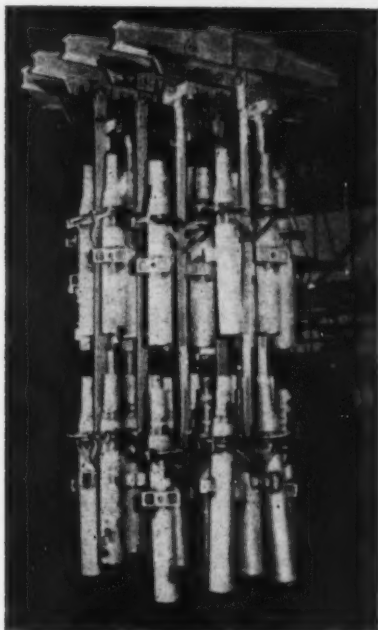
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Plans have been drawn for an entirely new mechanized rolling mill which is one of the most up-to-date of this kind for rolling thin sheets. The number of workers, which was formerly 1000, will be reduced to 600, with a higher capacity. These plans will be completed in the future by a four high reversible cold mill and by rebuilding the forging shop. The present capacity of 5000 tons monthly for this rolling mill will bring improvement in the French supply of thin sheets.

### Brazil Restricts Imports While the Dollar Shortage Lasts

**Rio de Janeiro**—The law subjecting imports and exports to a system of prior licenses has been extended for 2 years from Sept. 30.

Providing exchange is available and that similar articles of equal quality are not produced in Brazil at a satisfactory price, prior licenses and priority of exchange will always be granted to import scientific and hospital equipment, machinery and equipment for Brazilian industries, railway material, chassis for commercial and collective transport vehicles, with accessories and spare parts, specific reconditioning and consumer materials ordered directly for their own use by national cinema and wireless transmitting and broadcasting companies, and apparatus for the prevention of accidents at work.

### Raw Materials Given Priority

While the present dollar shortage lasts licenses for imports from the U. S. are subject to special restrictions. Lists of merchandise which may be imported are now published quarterly. The first list, issued in July, includes the above items.

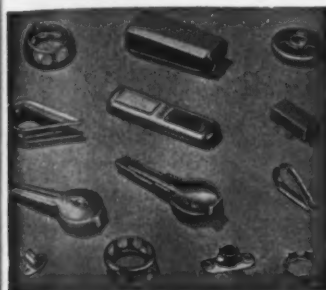
For the guidance of American exporters it should be noted that the Bank of Brazil is giving priority to applications to import raw materials, machinery and equipment for agriculture and national industries. Among the items which may be imported this year, and which will probably appear in the next list are: Raw metallic minerals; anthracite and coal in bulk; steel bands for cotton baling; lead, tin, zinc and aluminum in bars, ingots, blocks, rods, coils; nickel, mercury and sulfur; galvanized sheets and plates; steel and iron cables and cords; mining and other industrial machinery and equipment.

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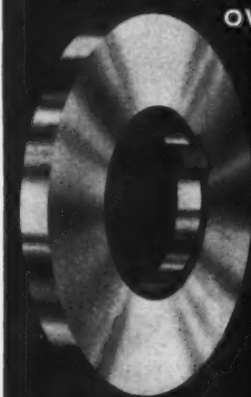
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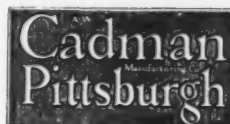
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CINCINNATI #2, #4 Centerless "Filmatic", latest  
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New York dealers seem to be running about 3 weeks behind the Jersey trend. One New York dealer reported that the final quarter of 1949 will account for practically all of this year's business. Eastern dealers estimate that the slump during the first half of the year has caused the total business up to this point to run between 10 and 50 pct behind last year's business, depending upon the dealer and the size and type of his operation.

#### Some Machinery Business Lost to Coal-Steel Strike

New York—Dealers find that the coal and steel strikes have been contributing factors in a substantial number of cases where sales have slowed up. One New York dealer reports that a turret lathe negotiation is being held

up until John L. Lewis and his coal miners are pacified.

A shop being liquidated in the Youngstown area sold only one machine after a 10-day concentrated sales effort. The lack of buyer response in this case was also said to be the direct result of the coal and steel crises.

#### Tax Problems Discussed At Detroit Meeting of MDNA

Detroit—The Detroit chapter of the Machinery Dealers National Assn. held its regular monthly meeting at the Fort Shelby on Oct. 11 with Robert Bryce, chairman of the group, presiding. More than 20 members were present.

The meeting was devoted to a discussion of tax problems. Following an address by a leading Detroit tax consultant, the members carried on a lively discussion of this timely subject.

#### New Jersey Dealers Report Increased Buying Activity

Newark—Used and rebuilt machinery dealers in this area report a favorable business outlook. Ad-

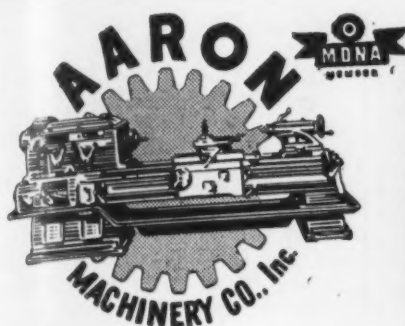
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#### MDNA CHAPTER SCHEDULES

Chapter	Date	Time	Place
Philadelphia	Tuesday, November 29	6:30 p.m.	Warwick Hotel
Chicago	Thursday, November 17	6:30 p.m.	Steak House
Detroit	Tuesday, November 15		Hotel Fort Shelby
Los Angeles	Tuesday, November 29		Los Angeles Elks Club
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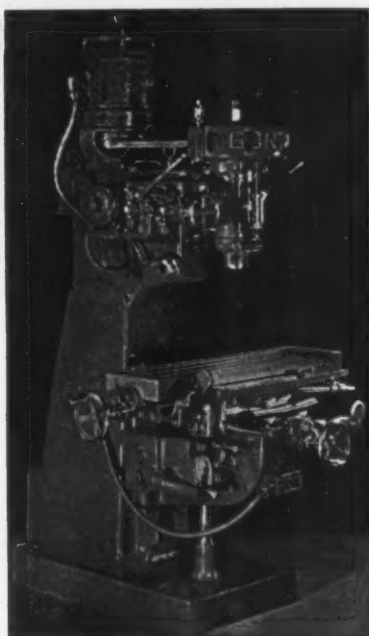
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mitting, in general, that buying activity this year has been at a lower level than last, and that their worst month was July, most dealers agreed that they enjoyed a gradual pickup starting in September. They now report that business for the first part of October is as good as, and in some cases better, than the business activity of a year ago.

No particular item is experiencing all the sales demand, the full line of production machines, with all standard machine tools and presses reported moving.

Although admitting increased activity in the buying of used machinery, the dealers also have noted an increase in the number of auction sales. The fact that so many large, well established companies are going out of business has been surprising to the industry. Despite not being able to put a finger on the reasons, they are happy with the new-found activity.

## Eastern Machinery Dealer Gets Additional Storage Facilities

New York—The Bennett Machinery Co. of New York City has recently acquired a 50,000 sq ft plot of ground in New Jersey for the erection of additional storage facilities. This site, situated in Clifton on the new route S-3, boasts a railroad siding and a brick and corrugated asbestos storage building that is nearing completion. To expedite the handling of used and rebuilt machine tools into and out of its storage area, a 10-ton overhead crane is being installed. Once in operation, these additional storage facilities are expected to result in more efficient handling of the coast-to-coast business and export trade.

## Special Electrical Items Move

New York—A large dealer in electrical equipment reports that turnover is slow on many of the standard items such as motors and generators. Special equipment such as plating, alumilting, and cleaning equipment are moving since many plants are being forced into modernization programs to retain their competitive positions.

Kling Double Angle Shear Cap. 6x6x1"  
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